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London, Dec. 27.
An Indian airman, Mr. Man, Mohan Singh, who is chief pilot to the Maharaja of Patiala, is awaiting favourable weather to start on an attempt to beat Mrs. Mollison's record in a flight to Cape Town.
His machine which has a range of about 1,200 miles and a cruising speed of 125 miles hourly is at Croydon undergoing final adjustments.—*British Wireless.*

ASIA PEACE AND HARMONY ARMY

CHARHAR REVOLT INSPIRED?

MASSACRES AT CHIHCHENG

Peking, Dec. 28.
An official communique states that Liu Kwei-tang, the former bandit leader, who figured in the troubles in Charhar earlier in the year on the side of General Feng Yu-shiang, has been given a post by "a certain power", as commander of the "Eastern Asia Peace and Harmony Army."
The communique adds that Liu massacred many people during the footing of Chihcheng.
At present it is not certain whether his forces are moving south-west with the intention of entering the demilitarized zone, with the object of reaching the Luanung area, or whether they are breaking in a westerly direction for the purpose of gaining a footing on the border of Hopedi.

MOVING SWIFTLY.

Unofficial reports state that Liu Kwei-tang has already crossed the railway at Huaili which, if true, indicates that he is moving swiftly. Further news of his movements is being awaited with deep interest, in view of the present situation in Charhar.—*Reuter.*

EXCHANGE SURTAX TO BE SUPPRESSED

Anglo-French Commercial Negotiations.

London, Dec. 28.
The French and United Kingdom Governments have agreed that conversations shall be initiated as soon as possible with the object of adjusting the commercial relations between the two countries.
These conversations have been rendered possible by the decision of the French Government to suppress, as from January 1st, the exchange surtax of 15 per cent. ad valorem hitherto levied on British goods on their importation into France.
A Bill authorising the reduction of the turnover tax to two per cent. has already been laid before the French Parliament and the French Government have assured His Majesty's Government that they will press on with the measure.—*British Wireless.*
The wedding is announced to take place in the near future of Mr. David McLellan, schoolmaster of King's College, and Miss Winifred Henderson, of 7, Waverly Terrace, Kowloon.

CARS FROZEN TO GROUND

BLIZZARD RAGES IN NEW YORK DISTRICT

COLDEST WEATHER FOR TWENTY YEARS

New York, Dec. 28.

With practically the whole of the United States shivering in the coldest weather experienced generally for twenty years, remarkable scenes witnessing to the intensity of the cold are providing thrills and spills.

Where the roads are not feet deep in snow they are frozen over and like glass, being practically unnegotiable.

Many motorists who attempted to defy the wintry conditions and thought to battle their way through a blizzard which struck the New York district last night were compelled to abandon their cars, after sliding about the roads, a danger to themselves and other traffic.

This morning, when they visited their deserted cars to make a fresh venture, they found them at the kerbsides immovably frozen to the ground!

Heavy falls of snow have occurred all over the country and intensely cold conditions prevail everywhere. The thermometer in Minnesota, for instance, is registered thirty-eight degrees below zero, and Wisconsin is scarcely any better off, thirty-one degrees below zero.

It is nine degrees below zero in the heart of Chicago. Over thirty thousand New Yorkers were engaged today in the task of snow-shovelling in the city streets. In the country, roads are practically impassable owing to the snowdrifts.—*Reuter.*

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COL. J. H. MORRIS DUE SOON

Col. J. H. Morris, D.S.O., O.B.E., who has been appointed Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport to the China Command in place of the late Col. A. H. Kimball Watson, is expected to arrive here on January 11th aboard the s.s. Ranpura.
Col. Morris joined the regulars from the Militia and from 1903 until 1905 was 2nd Lieut. in the Army Service Corps, being promoted to the rank of Lieut. in March of the latter year. He received the appointment of Captain in November, 1911, and three years later was transferred to the R.A.S.C. with the rank of Major. In January, 1919, he received the brevet of Lieut. Colonel, the appointment being substantiated in 1929.
Col. Morris has held many posts with the Army, being Deputy Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, Egypt, and the Egyptian Expeditionary Force, being appointed Assistant Director in 1916. This post he held until 1919 when he returned to England.



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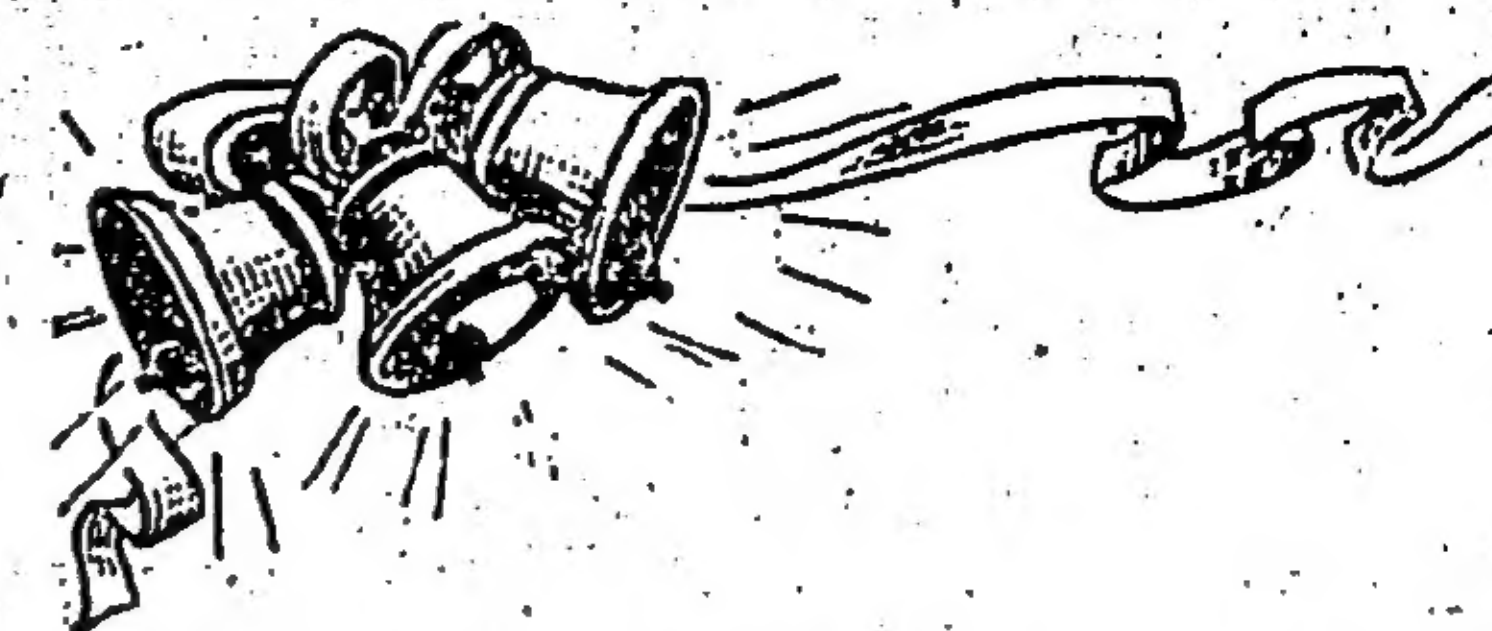
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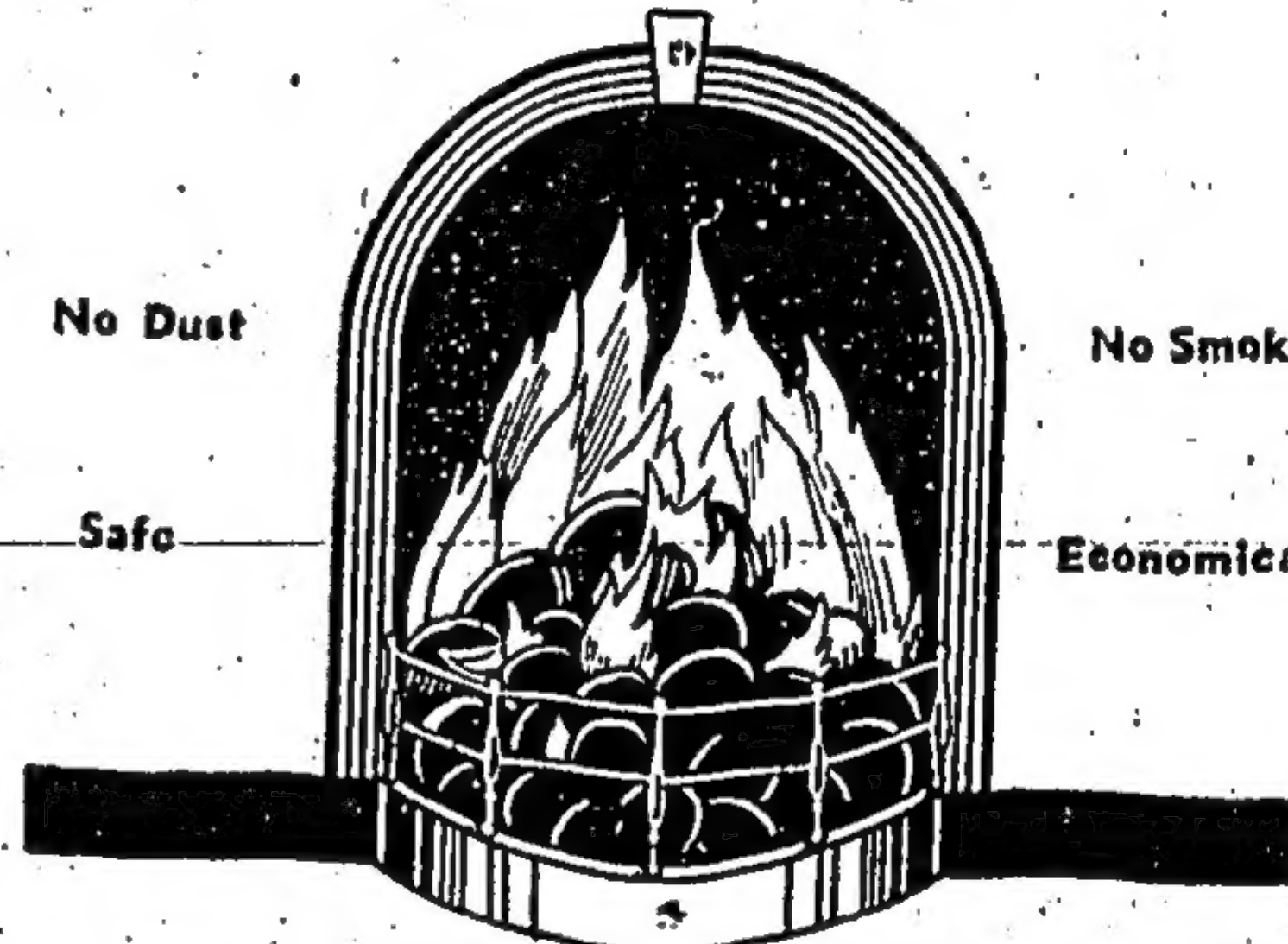
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DR. BASTO RE-ELECTED

**ONLY NOMINATION FOR THE
SANITARY BOARD SEAT**

The stipulated period for the lodging of nominations for the Unofficial seat upon the Sanitary Board elapsed yesterday. There was only one nomination registered, that being of Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, M.D., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.O.M.S. (London), who is therefore automatically re-elected and will resume his seat as a member of the Sanitary Board. He was proposed by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and seconded by Prof. K. H. Digby.

Dr. Basto recently returned from a year's holiday in Europe, where he has been visiting the clinics in Germany and Switzerland, and has just succeeded in obtaining the M. D. degree from the University of Lausanne. He graduated from the University of Hongkong in 1921, and after a distinguished career as a student, during which he succeeded in winning the Scholarship in Anatomy, and the Ho Tung Scholarship in Clinical Surgery, was appointed House Surgeon in the Government Civil Hospital. After holding this appointment he left for Europe, and joining the London Hospital he passed the examination of the Conjoint Board of Royal Colleges of Surgeons and Physicians. He then took up a number of posts in the various special hospitals in London, and was appointed Assistant Medical Officer in charge of the surgical wards at the St. James' Hospital, Balham, London.

Later, Dr. Basto began to specialise in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and served as Senior Clinical Assistant at the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital (Moorgate), the Western Ophthalmic Hospital and the Central London Ear, Nose, and Throat Hospital.

He is well known in the Colony, and has been serving as a member of the Sanitary Board for the last three years.

CROWN LAND SALES.

**MOUNT CAMERON SITE SOLD
TO CREDIT FONCIER**

At a sale of Crown lands at the Public Works Department offices yesterday, the Credit Foncier d'Extreme Orient bought a site measuring 100 ft. square on Mount Cameron, for the purpose of building a European house. The site is to be formed by cutting into the hillside above Cameron Road, and has been registered as Rural Building Lot No. 375. The Company were the only bidders, securing the property at the upset price of \$1,700.

Tokawan Site.

The other lot offered at yesterday's sale is situated at the intersection of Ha Heung Road and Lok Shan Road, with an area of 1,984 sq. ft. It was purchased for \$1,488 by a Chinese company, of which Mr. Chan Kam-on, of No. 72, Prince Edward Road, was the representative.

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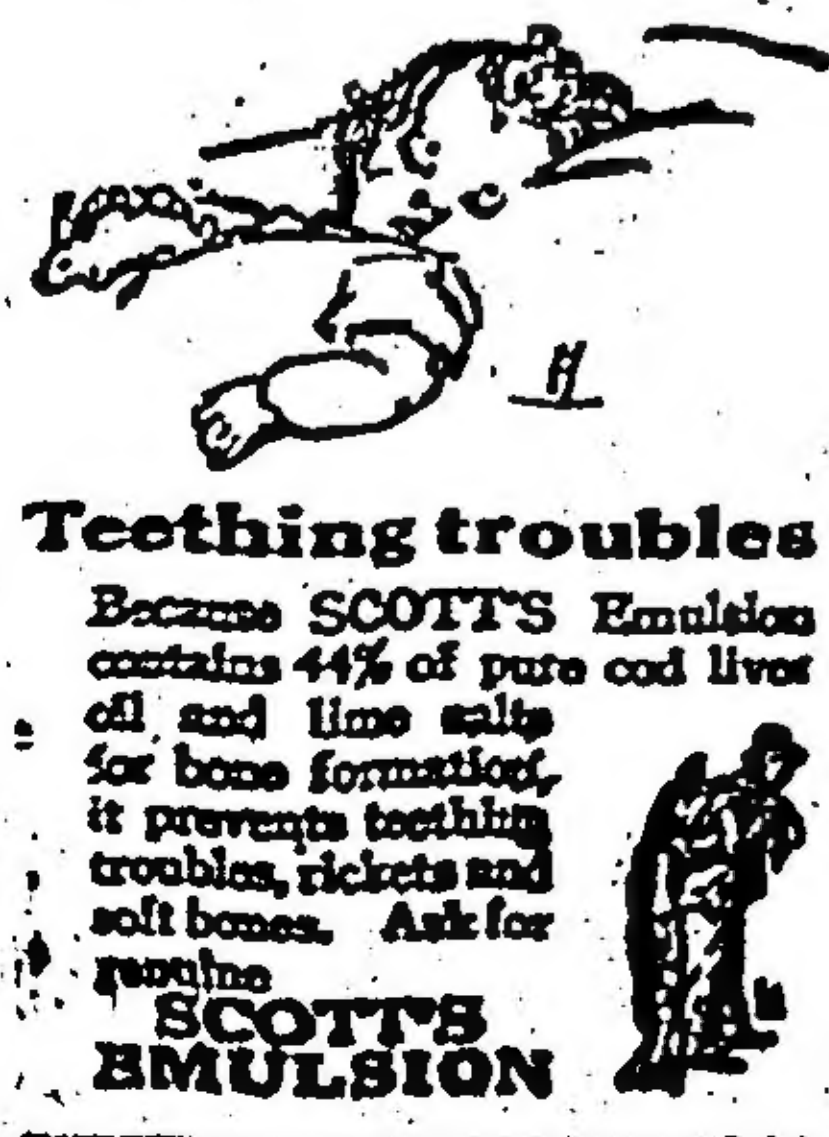
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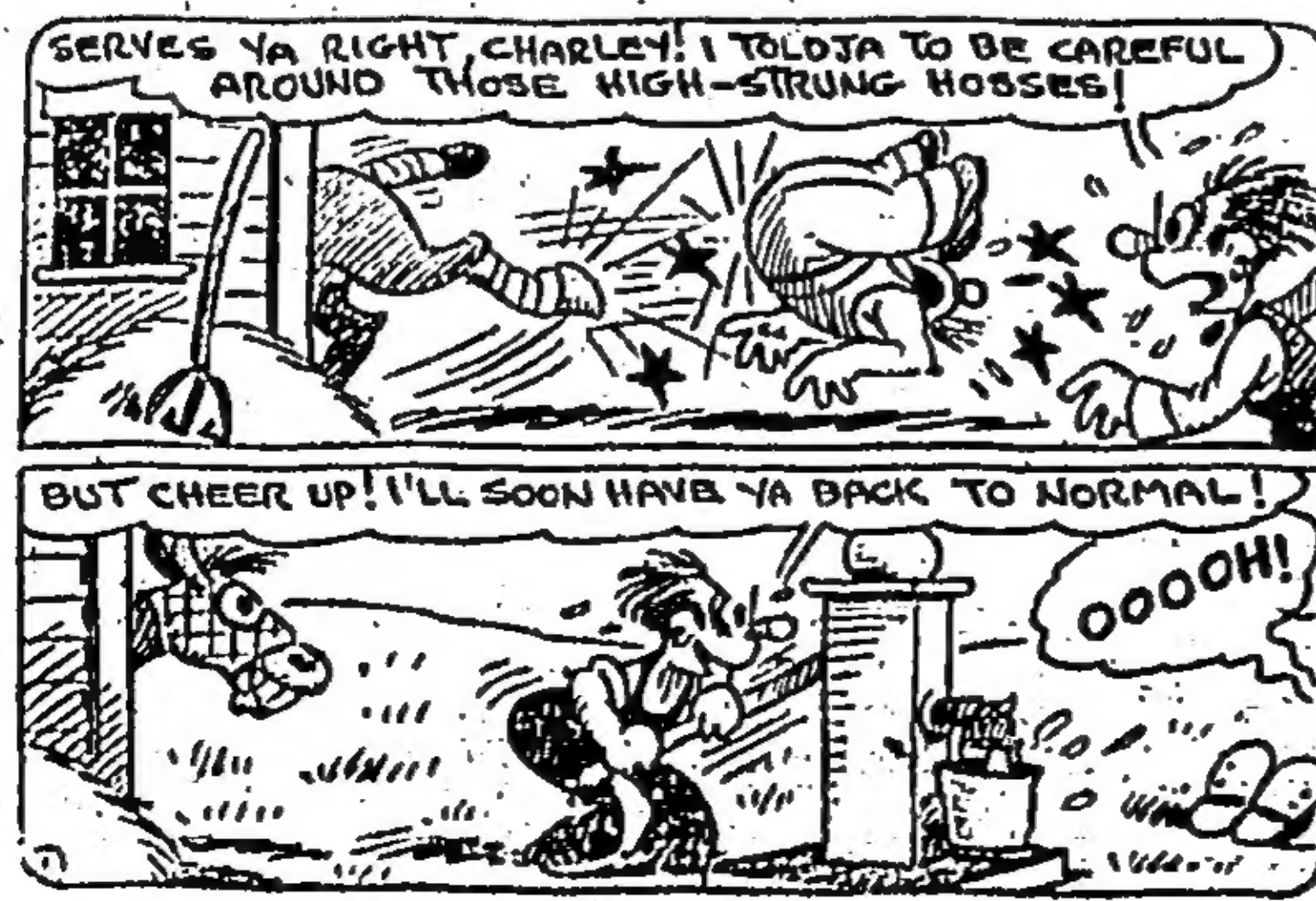
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BY LAURA LOU
BROOKMAN

CHAPTER XXIX

The news of Joe Parrott's arrest had reached the Evening Post Office by telegraph. Parrott had been picked up by St. Louis police and was being held there. Already Captain McNeal had announced he would send a man to bring Parrott back to Tremont. The detective was leaving on a night train. Parrott was wanted, McNeal said, for questioning concerning the Tracy King murder and "another serious offence."

Bannister talked it over with Austin, the assistant city editor. The report that had come on the teletype machine was nothing more than a few lines saying Parrott was being held until instructions were received from officials in Tremont.

"So he went back to his old stamping ground!" Bannister exclaimed. "McNeal told me Parrott was in some kind of a mix-up in St. Louis last winter. Arrested or indicted—I've forgotten. I believe it had something to do with dope."

"I'll have Gaiety check up on that," Austin said quickly. Austin had read Bannister's novels and admired them. He couldn't quite bring himself to assign chores to this celebrated writer as he would have to a reporter. After all, Austin was only an assistant city editor, and a young one.

"What's McNeal mean by this other 'serious offence'?" he asked. "The boys couldn't get him to say anything more about it."

Bannister shook his head. "Don't know," he said. "McNeal's got something up his sleeve. I've been a c of that for a long while. But he won't show his hand. You know McNeal wasn't sure Al Dragan's death was just an accident. He told me so. Maybe he thinks Parrott had something to do with it."

They talked for half an hour longer, mulling over the case. Then Bannister left the office, took a street car and rode home.

As he stood before the mirror in his bedroom, tying his necktie and then rettying it, Bannister reflected this was the first evening in many that he had bothered to dress for dinner. It was, as a matter of fact, the first evening in the week he had spent at home. Days and evenings, too, had become

very much alike. He spent them at the newspaper office, at police headquarters, now and then launching out on some wild and fruitless expedition. He had eaten his meals in cheap restaurants with Gaiety and Cunningham. So far as he was concerned there was nothing whatever in life except the Tracy King murder case—and all the time he had spent trying to solve it had gone for nothing.

Bannister studied himself in the mirror, frowned and grasped the ends of the offending necktie. He pulled them loose and for the third time knotted them again. That was better. Yes, that would do.

He turned away from the mirror, walked to the window. It was dark outside. Time to go down stairs. Still Bannister lingered.

He picked up a paper knife, toyed with it and put it aside. He sat down on the edge of the bed.

It wasn't, he assured himself once more, that he had intended doing Juliet France a favour by bringing her to his aunt's home. It was pleasant for her here, of course, but that wasn't why he had done it. She was here because Bannister believed Captain Henley was right. The girl was the key to the mystery of the murder. She knew more than she had admitted and finding out her secret was the task Bannister had set for himself. Living here, unaware that anyone was watching her, she could be sure to give herself away.

Bannister was pleased with the way he had handled matters. The girl evidently had accepted his story. Aunt Kate, likewise, had shown no signs of doubt. He had told her that Miss France was an old friend, a girl he had known in New York. He had happened to meet her, had discovered that she was remaining in Tremont for a few days until she had news about a job she had applied for, and felt it was no more than courteous to ask her to stay with them. To all this Aunt Kate had agreed.

The rest of the task was going to be more difficult. Bannister straightened his shoulders, stood up. He'd better go down and have a talk with Miss Juliet France. And he was aware of all her trickery now! She wouldn't fool him as she had before.

But there was no time then to dress for dinner. It was, as a matter of fact, the first evening in the week he had spent at home. Days and evenings, too, had become

to call you. Everything's ready to put on the table."

"Has Miss France come down?" "Yes, she's in the living room. You go tell her that dinner's ready."

He went into the living room. The girl looked up from the magazine in her lap and smiled. "Good evening," she said.

Bannister didn't speak for an instant. He stood looking at this strangely transformed Juliet France. She had put on a blouse of shimmering ivory silk, low at the throat. Always before he had seen her in green. He hadn't imagined her wearing anything else. The glow of the lamp light fell on her hair and he saw that it was really golden. She was still pale, but she seemed refreshed and rested.

"Good evening," he said. "My aunt sent me to tell you that dinner is ready."

A few minutes later they were at the table. Kate Howlett had, as usual when it came to cooking, done herself proud. The roast was beautifully browned, juicy and tender. The vegetables were well seasoned, the salad crisp and delicious.

But it was the dessert that was the masterpiece. A pudding so light and delicately flavoured that Bannister had no idea of what it was made. There were tiny cakes that Kate had herself baked to go with the pudding.

Juliet France murmured, "I don't know when I've seen such food! And every mouthful is just as good



The famous hat of the Emperor Napoleon and his decorations have been restored to Berlin. They disappeared during the war and were sent to General Goring anonymously quite recently.



Princess Charlotte of Monaco, who, according to rumour, has been reinstated as heiress to the throne.



Scene during the St. Catherine celebrations in Paris. A statue on the street corner being decorated with flowers.



A picture which conjures up memories but has little place in the United States of to-day. According to the Indian Department at Washington, however, the Indians, as a community, are the richest in the world. The lands to which they were driven subsequently were found to be the great oil-land of America.

as it looks, too."

"Let me get you another helping," Mrs. Howlett urged. "It'll do you good to eat."

"Oh, no!" the girl protested. "I couldn't eat another bite. Really I couldn't."

They had their coffee and then Kate Howlett sent the young people back to the living room.

"But I want to help with the dishes," Juliet said.

"Frederick will do them," Bannister spoke up. "He's the house man."

Kate Howlett's tone flared. "Frederick will do nothing of the sort!" she said. "Do you think I'd trust my china to his clumsy fingers? I'll do them myself!"

"But please!" the girl urged. "Let me help."

The older woman was firm. "Some other time," she said "but not to-night. You and David go in by the fire. I'll come as soon as I've finished in the kitchen. It won't take me any time at all."

The flames in the fireplace had died away and there was little more than an edge of crimson on the charred wood. Bannister busied himself at the hearth for several minutes.

When he turned he saw that the

girl was standing beside the piano, glancing at some music.

"Do you play?" he asked.

"A little."

"I'd like very much to hear you."

Her eyes raised to his but he could not read their glance. Then, without replying, she sat down, touched the keyboard. "I'm rather out of practice," she said.

The notes were vaguely familiar. Bannister had heard them before some where, probably at a concert, but he had never heard them like this—leaning back in a comfortable chair before a fire place. The girl played surely, sweetly. Bannister, listening, thought of the monotonous lapping of ocean waves against a sandy beach. The music was like that, with the melody coming in clear and strong above the waves. No—not waves, of course! But it sounded the way waves do.

How pleasant all this was—a warm, attractive room, the firelight and the music. Bannister drew on his cigarette deeply and let the twisted wreath of smoke escape from his lips. Pleasant indeed! He had forgotten how agreeable an evening such as this could be.

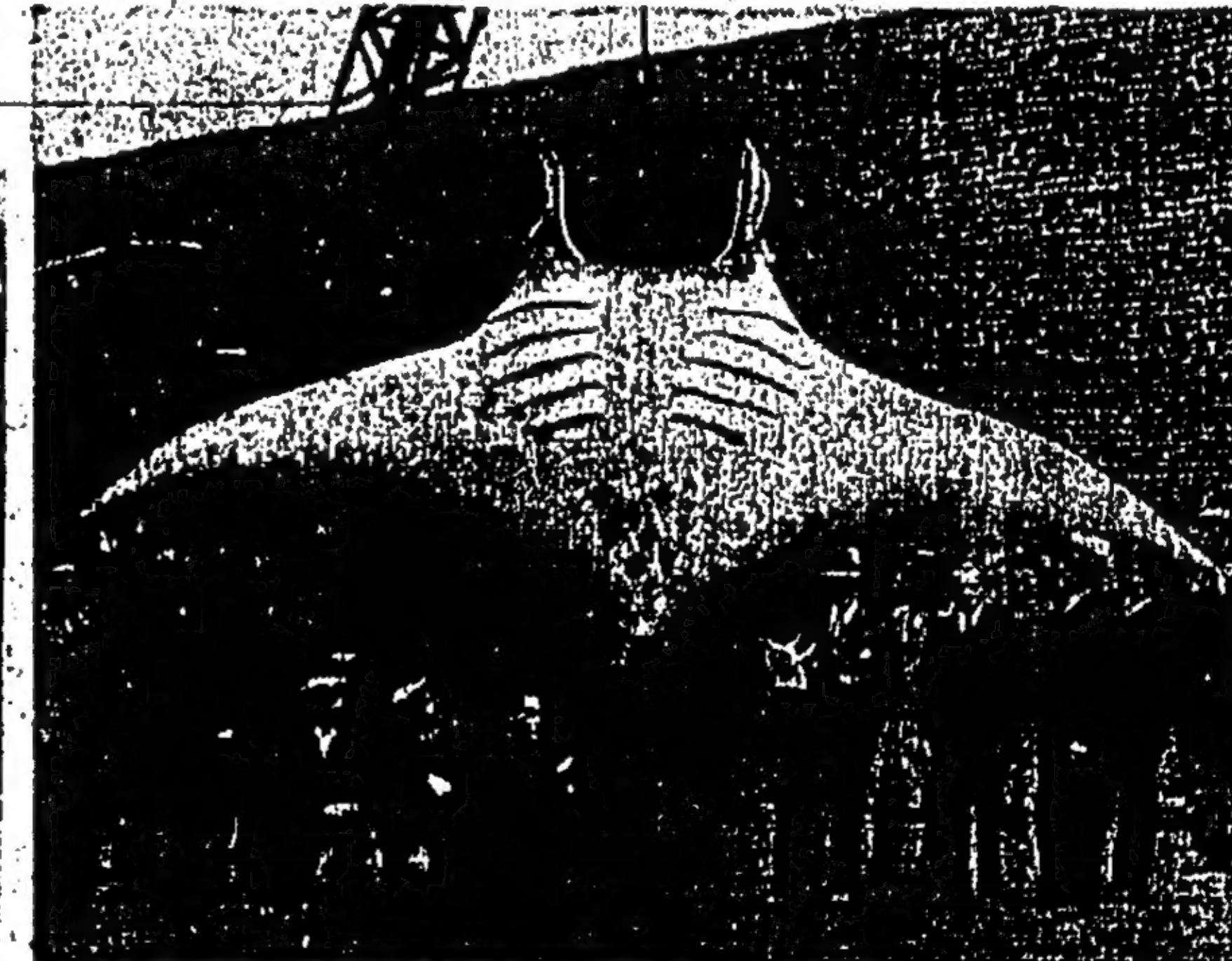
The music came to an end then. Bannister arose and moved to the piano. "This is a real treat," he said. "Please don't stop yet!"

The girl looked up, smiled. There was a mischievous light in her eyes as she said, "I think, Mr. Bannister, I should tell you that you aren't deceiving me for a moment!"

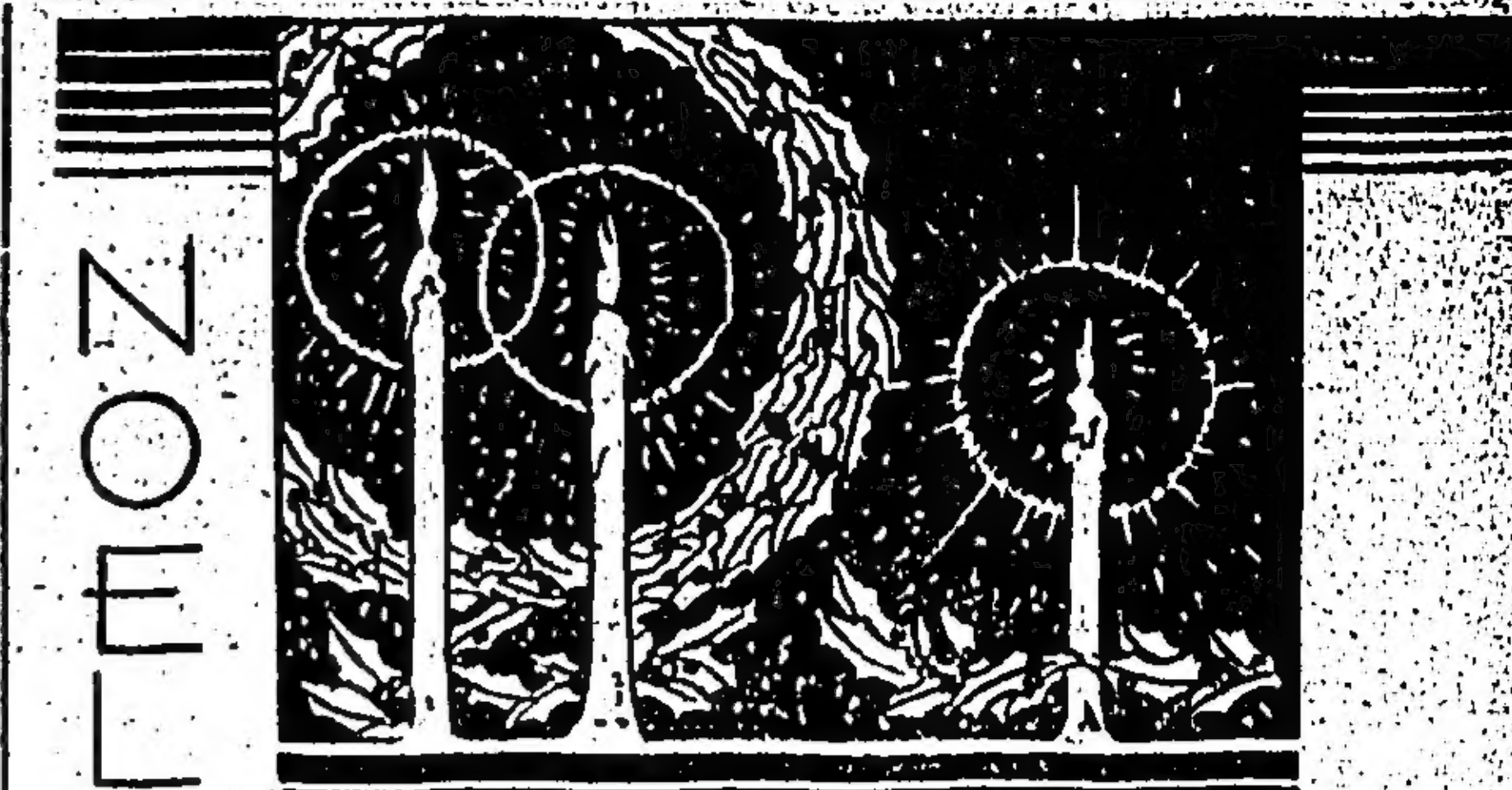
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The Japanese Princess Reika Takeda leaving the Imperial Palace in Tokyo after attending a reception given by the Mikado.



A giant devil-fish weighing 5,000 lbs. caught off the New Jersey coast recently. It is said to be the largest fish ever caught.



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And to our many friends, both new and old, we extend our hearty greetings and best wishes for—

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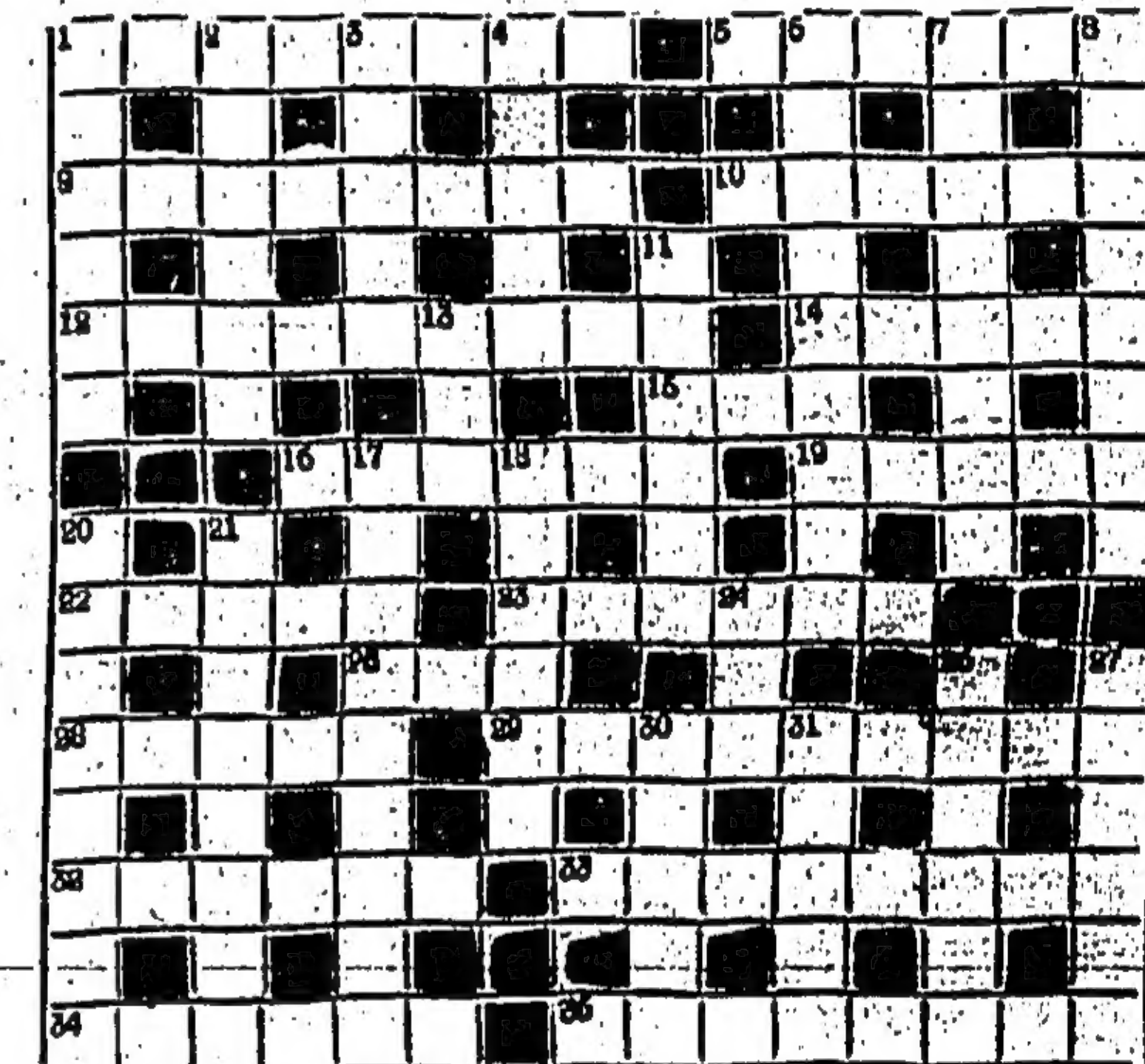
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- 9 A dim cart (anagram).
- 10 Cambridge college.
- 12 Dream the right name is changed.
- 14 Protection you'll find useful for wear in its inside.
- 15 An Oriental name.
- 16 Skillful and seems to point out the direction abroad.
- 19 Bird.
- 22 Character in "Hamlet."
- 23 Its import is limited, though it doesn't sound like a wet evening.
- 25 Colour that accompanies a cry.
- 28 Book of the Bible.
- 29 Bearer of tidings.
- 32 Venerate.
- 33 There's a fairly long start to such longing.
- 34 Puts forward an excuse like an afterthought about metal.
- 35 Communications of a herb in a muddle.

Down

- 1 People who live near the line can vouch for the din in this part of it.
- 2 Fruit.
- 3 Varied tales.
- 4 Miss Heath, perhaps, and you might say I care for her.
- 6 Supervision involving a blunder.
- 7 Possibly temporary embarrassment even when the tide is high (two words).
- 8 Without charge for residence—

- or are the clothes repaired for nothing? (hyphen).
- 11 Bested or worsted.
- 13 Deface.
- 17 Do they sell this quadruped, at so much per inch?
- 18 Transgress.
- 20 Bound to have small vices, but if it loses a shilling, it's in Notts.
- 21 When I'm in such weapons, a decree results.
- 24 At one's wits end.
- 26 Sounds a suitable time for leap year.
- 27 A Belgian town.
- 30 What Byron's echo answered.
- 31 Was this the source of Helen's wardrobe?

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Hongkong, 27th December, 1933.

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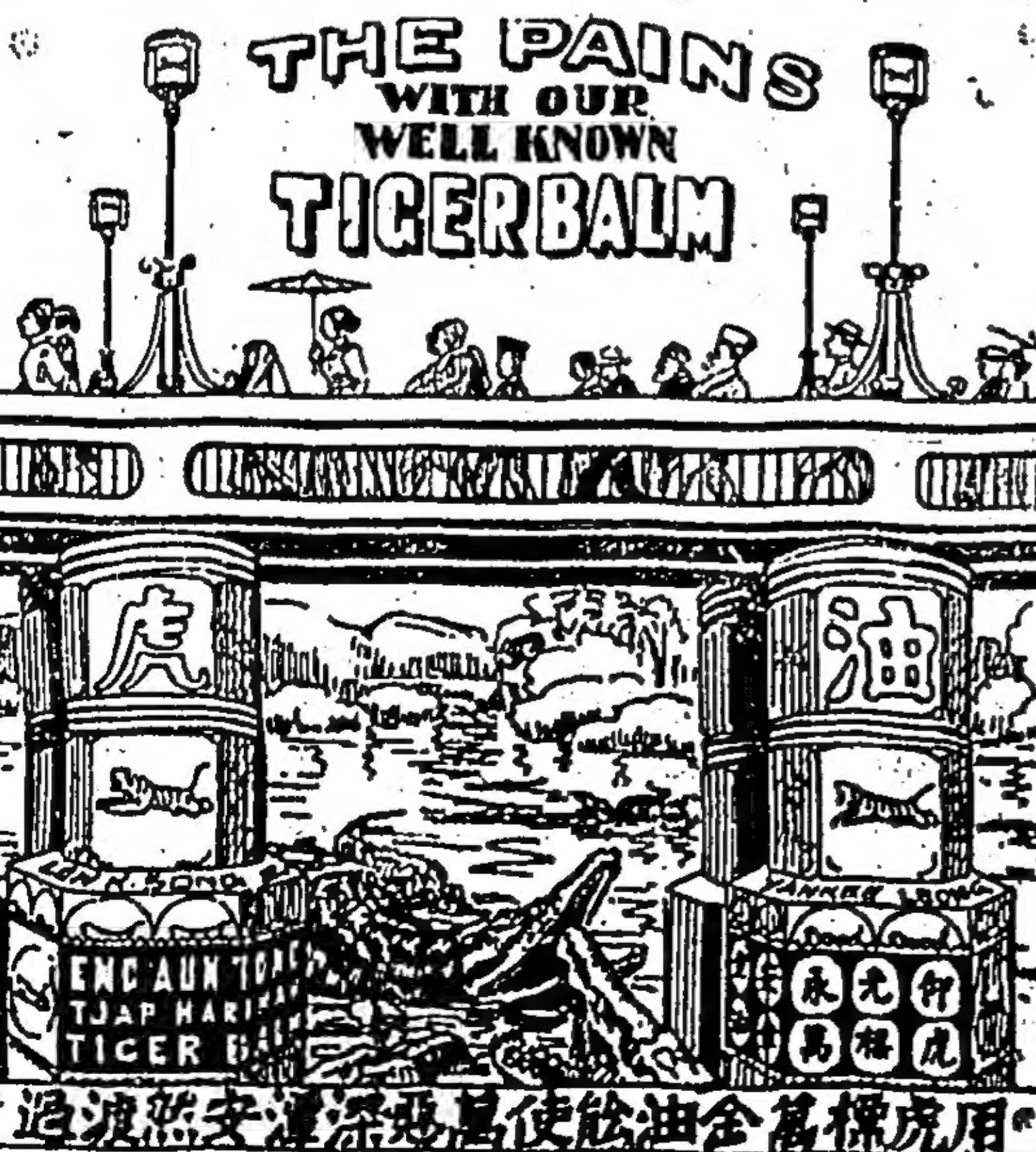
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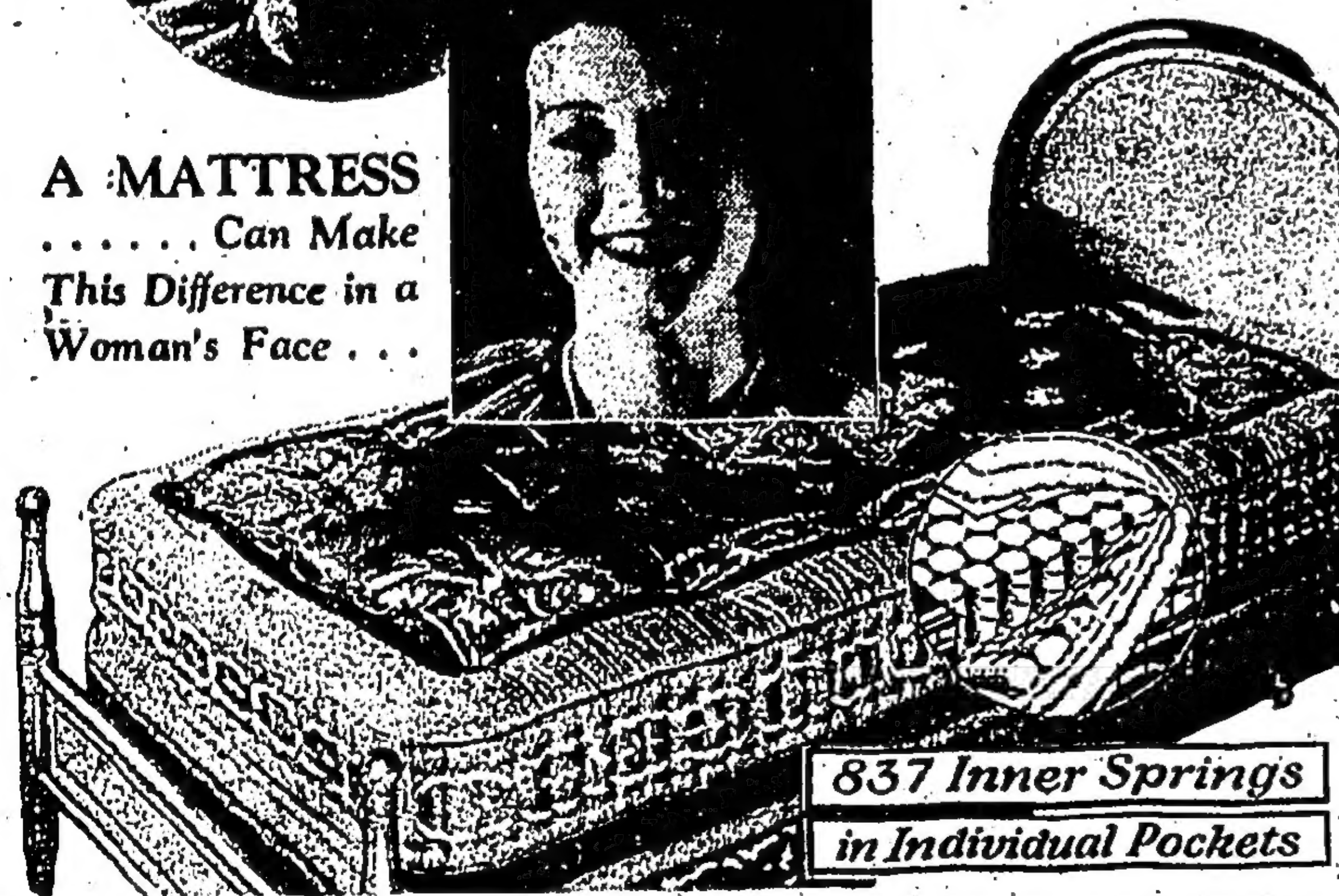
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turn in your sleep without knowing it! Every inch of you gets
gloriously relaxed!

GO SEE this wonderful mattress this very day.

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THE TECHNIQUE OF TYRANNY

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Roosevelt at this moment with a
very sincere pity. He is trying to
do with a free Press, an untamed
Congress, and opponents threaten-
ing to bring him before a Supreme
Court what they would tell him
can only be done by their methods.
Under their system, the proper
place for Mr. Al Smith, the direc-
tor of the Federal Reserve Bank,
or any others who question the
infallibility of the White House
on currency or any other matter
would be the dock of the concen-
tration camp.

Whether "planning" on this vast
scale is possible under free in-
stitutions is, indeed, one of the
most interesting questions raised
by the American experiment.
Personally I should answer it by
saying that free institutions are
the one guarantee that "planning"
will not do wholesale mischief and
that Mr. Roosevelt will succeed in
proportion as he learns from his
critics and steers his course ac-
cordingly.

But this is not the view of our
Socialist and Fascist theorists.
They all have in their minds the
idea of governing "by decree" and
treating a dumb public as the raw
material of their experiments.
They are all, as their writings
show, careful students of the

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have received by cable from their
Shanghai office the following
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Anglo-Javas	\$4.40	\$4.25
Anglo-Dutch	2.20	2.25
Batu Anams	.35	.35
Chemors	.38	.38
Consolidated	.97	1.00
Kroowoks	.35	.38
Rapahs	.36	.39
Tanah Merahs	.91	.92
Tobongs	.44	.46
Ziangbes	6.00	6.00

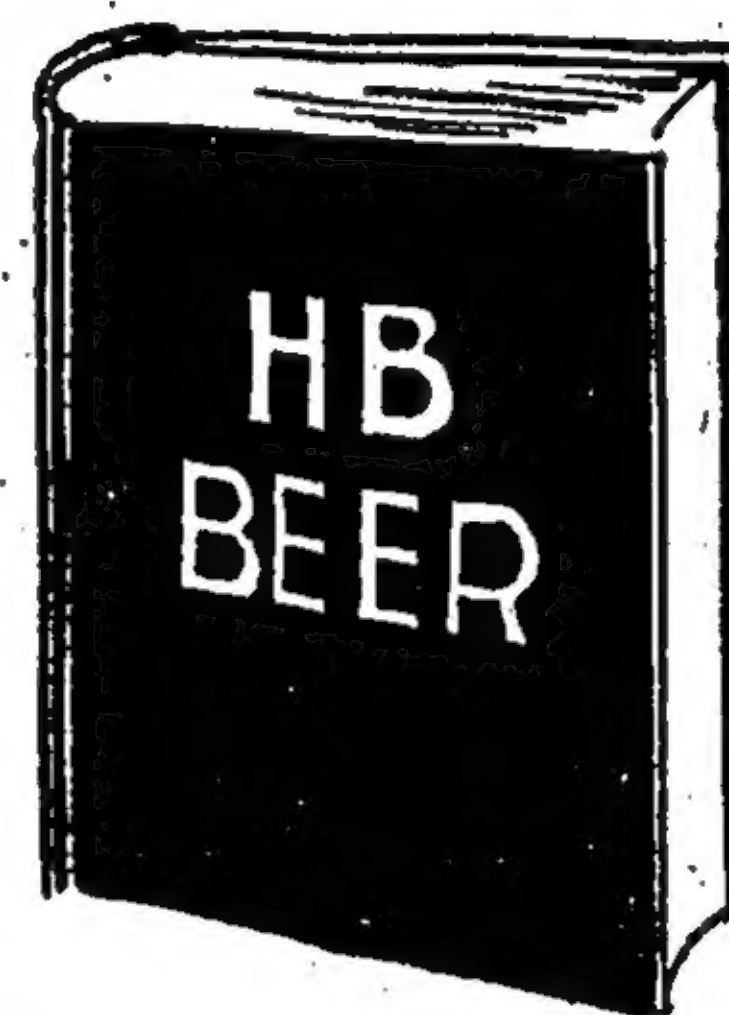
types of dictatorship which they
favour.

I do not think we are in any
serious danger of submitting our-
selves to these experiments, but it
is important that we should see
how they operate and where they
lead.

The technique of modern
tyranny is no blind arbitrary
thing.

It has been carefully thought
out to the last detail, and its
development becomes a logical
necessity when the first step has
been taken.

It is the first step which counts.



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could
tell you
enough
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1933.

WAR-MONGERS

It would be a sorry thing for the Church if all clergymen were of the same way of thinking as the Rev. J. R. C. Forrest, Vicar of Swanbourne, who recently denounced pacifist utterances in an address which might well have come from some retired, sabre-rattling General. Germany, Russia and Japan were castigated by this reverend gentleman, all being accused as nations, with no scruples whatever, so long as they could further their militaristic aims. "Your children," remarked this militant parson, "will curse your memories and your blindness when they are up against a powerful country like Germany." Fortunately, the Church does not find much room within its folds for people who indulge in such foolish and ill-considered talk. Apart altogether from this Vicar's incompetency to discourse on the policies of other nations, which are better left to those qualified to deal with the matter, it is a sorry spectacle to see a professing minister of the Gospel of Peace and Goodwill urging his hearers to prepare for war. Surely it is the duty of the Church and its leaders to espouse the cause of concord between nations, not to endeavour to inflame public feelings and to encourage a spirit of distrust and suspicion. There are already enough agencies in the world working in this latter direction. If the horrors of war should ever break out afresh, much of the responsibility will rest on those who talk of its inevitability and who lose no opportunity of unblushingly preaching militarism. Preparedness for reasonable expectations is one thing, but this business of scaring people with the bogey of some imagined foe waiting to pounce on docile neighbours is quite another. The surest guarantee against future war is the creation of a healthy and well-informed public opinion in all countries, in which the Church should play its part. Scare utterances, whether in speech or in written word, are a disservice to humanity. Past memories should induce in the minds of men an attitude opposed to war and all that it means. But there are still those who seem to take a delight in working on man's elemental passions, arousing feelings which were better left dormant. These are the world's worst enemies, and it will be a bad day for humanity should their influence come to dominate world affairs.

NOTES OF THE DAY

TRADE BAROMETER

Until a few years ago, who bothered to read the monthly trade figures? Bankers, heads of big businesses, and a few politicians. Sometimes a leaderette drew attention to them in the morning paper, but usually they were buried in an obscure corner. How different to-day! Employed or unemployed, all watch for trade revival. The chance to save or extend business, a rise in salary or wage, an opening for boy or girl, a rift in the cloud of black daily care—all these in millions of homes, high or humble, hang on the health or disease of commerce, whose symptoms the figures record. In Britain, fortunately, the symptoms indicate a very definite improvement and it would be interesting if it could be discovered exactly to what extent Government policy has been influential. Recently the Washington "Brain Trust" paid a high compliment to Great Britain. The best American brains appear now to have accepted the view that only through bilateral agreements, that is, agreements made between two countries working together, can economic recovery be secured. Grandiose international schemes are to be set aside. The world is to follow the example of England.

BRITISH AGREEMENTS

It is doubtful if our own people realise the value of the agreements already made with Scandinavia, Germany and the Argentine. Few appreciate yet the measure of their success as economic policy. From the first days of the National Government it was recognised that recovery depended upon the reopening of overseas markets. Great Britain trades normally with all the world, but clearly we could not negotiate at once with everyone. A beginning was made with those countries which in matters of currency and trading interests were most closely allied to us. The Scandinavian countries working on sterling offered the best possibilities. But if we were to bargain we required a bargaining weapon. If we were to ask for concessions we must be prepared to give something in return. Whatever the value of Free Trade, and no-one rated it higher than the President of the Board of Trade, it prevented us from ever offering a *quid pro quo*. Facing realities we adopted a tariff policy and the results of the trade negotiations justify the course pursued. Already duties upon dozens of articles have been lowered in Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Argentina, Finland, and Iceland. Further negotiations are being undertaken with a similar objective.

GOLD BONDS

The United States has had little to say concerning the House of Lords' decision that a British holder of a foreign gold bond is entitled to be paid in gold. The most far-reaching innovation in United States' monetary policy was undoubtedly the repudiation of the gold clause in its bonds—i.e., paying in depreciated dollar, even where the contract contains a clause making gold, and not the dollar, the standard of payment. When Britain "went off gold," we never did anything like that. Holders of sterling obligations, of course, suffered from the fall of sterling; but gold obligations were continued faithfully to pay in the gold equivalent. And such has hitherto been the practice among all countries of repute. It has been left to the United States to deal by administrative act, and to confirm by a Bill before Congress, a blow at the root of the whole system of international lending. While American bank cellars are still bulging with gold, there is no excuse whatever for it but "political necessity," and it deprives the Middle West of the last shred of moral right to lecture Europeans about debt defaulting.

A COMFORTER

The Medical Superintendent of Health for Belfast, who has been campaigning against "the article known as a baby's comforter or dummy" will have all medical officers on his side but most working mothers against him. About the soothing effects of the "dummy" nobody who has seen it in use can have two opinions. Unfortunately its deadly character as a carrier of disease germs and source of infant mortality, though not less certain, is far less obviously visible. At Belfast, as probably elsewhere, it is found that 80 per cent. of the babies at Welfare Centres are given "dummies," and no persuasion lessens the number. Is it likely, since all the recalcitrant mothers have votes, that a Bill can be carried to coerce them? Shades of Mrs. Pankhurst and the Suffrage martyrs!

THE TECHNIQUE OF
TYRANNY

By J. A. SPENDER

I HAVE been favoured in the last few months with much literature purporting to give the Communist case against the Nazis and the Nazis' case against the Communists.

Ploughing my way through the roils of frightfulness which each imputes to the other, I come broadly to the conclusion that both practised the same methods and that they borrowed freely from one another.

Both had an elaborately thought out system of secret organisation and propaganda. Both held that the end justifies all means—the Nazis alleging that Communism is so pestilential that the utmost ruthlessness is required to stamp it out, the Communists that the state of society is so intolerable that any methods are lawful to bring the proletariat to power.

There is no chivalry in their warfare. They work in darkness during their periods of preparation, and practise freely the method of spying and counter-spying upon their own supporters as well as upon their opponents.

The most difficult problem for both, as their movement spreads, is to prevent its being betrayed by the weaker brethren, especially the "idealists" who have joined in an impulsive moment, and whose conscience rebels when they realise the methods which are being practised and the part which they are expected to play.

For these the "black list" is essential, and their names and photographs are circulated to all branch organisations with special instructions to watch and track them. A Nazi publication dwells especially on the ingenuity of Communists in dealing with these wavering people:

The method adopted is to vilify the politically unreliable member personally, to reproach him with some kind of swindle or corruption and thus to create the impression among his unsuspecting comrades that it is really a question of low creatures detrimental to the ideal Communist movement. This refined method of employing semi-official disparagement and denunciation is undoubtedly one of the most dangerous weapons used by Bolshevism in the light for power.

The large number of accusations of this kind made by Nazis since they came to power against opponents or doubtfuls, whose character was supposed to be beyond reproach, can hardly fail to suggest that they, too, have practised this "refined" technique.

When finally the victory is won and a Dictatorship of one colour or another is established, there can be no negotiated peace.

The opposition must not only be defeated; it must be kept down and, having been driven underground, it has to be met by subterranean methods, black-listing, espionage, delation, etc., which keep ordinary citizens in a state of apprehension.

This is no more arbitrariness, it is grim necessity.

Next, the ordinary methods by which men form political judgments being cut off, submission to authority is the logical consequence.

The Dictator's will must be law, and he must be invested with semi-divine attributes.

His position requires that he shall be considered as infallible in the secular as the Pope is by the faithful in the religious sphere. Everything must be put under his feet—law, religion, freedom of the Press, freedom of speech, even freedom of talk.

Let any of these forces loose, and his position immediately becomes precarious.

This requires not merely the suppression of free Parliaments, a free Press, and free organisation, but what strikes even deeper into the roots of a free society—a new conception of law and justice. Government henceforth is by decree, and the idea of the citizen being able to appeal to the Courts to defend his liberties or to protect himself from the arbitrary acts of his rulers must be banished from his mind.

The first duty of the Courts is to uphold the State. Hence the new conception of "political justice" to which the citizen must conform.

Under any Dictatorship, Mr. Justice Macnaghten, requiring the Home Secretary to produce a document in Court, would find himself in a concentration camp before the day was out. An independent Judicature claiming to be superior to his will would be the ruin of any Dictator, just as for free States it is the chief bulwark of liberty.

Having captured justice, it becomes supremely important for the Dictator to control schools, universities and all forms of education, and so far as they suggest ideas which run counter to his scheme of life, art, science, and even that disturbing, emotional thing, music. His suspicion of all these movements of the free spirit may help us to realise that the common phrase, "liberal education," has a deep, practical meaning.

In the world of the Dictator a "liberal education" must go the way of other liberal institutions. Religion, too, is a possible enemy, and that also must be brought under control.

To the Dictator everything is politics, and there is no neutral ground on which the citizen is free to pursue ideas in common with other citizens.

Having established himself, so to speak, in a vacuum, the Dictator is now free to pursue his plans and schemes without any of the disturbing criticisms and reactions which pursue even the most benevolent in a free society.

If he fails nothing must be said about it, and his opponents and critics may be put on trial for sabotage, and be lucky if they escape with their lives. The rest of us can never say whether the Dictators are failing or succeeding with their plans. We only know that they claim (as they must) to be succeeding.

But since they have all their opponents and critics at their mercy and never let us know their casualties we are reduced to guessing.

I can imagine that the other Dictators are watching President (Continued on Page 5.)

The Very Idea!
CANTON MORE FAR.

By Edward Kelly, Lingual.

THE way some of these Chinese people in Hong-kong cannot understand good English is positively disgusting.

We give you an instance. The other day we went into a Chinese compradore's shop to purchase six bottles of cod liver oil to help us over the Christmas holiday.

We argued with the Compradore for over half an hour, but could not get him to understand that we wanted to sign a chit for this wish—the oil.

Anyway, we listened in to Mr. Wells' Cantonese lessons over ZBW the other day, and since then have become proficient in the language.

In order to assist some of our less intelligent readers we have compiled a vocabulary of the phrases they may be expected to use in everyday conversation.

Besides, it gives us a chance to get our own back on the Editor, who doesn't know what we've said in the vernacular half of our interpretation.

House boys with clear consciences should not be asked by inquisitive readers to translate the Chinese vocabulary that follows.

And, in conclusion, let this be a lesson to you.

CANTONESE MADE EASY.

Who do you think you're shopping? *Mai tui* 咪推

Come again at the end of the month. *Shau ngan yan chun hai tao yim* 收銀人其討厭

Buzz off. *Cho jung sing* 造絆聲

Don't mind if I do. *Ngoh cho ho yee moh* 我意可以

Maskee. *Pei kui chuk* 由佢拆

Dear Sir, Your account is now.

W-i, nei yu pei chin 喂你算得

Shroff. *Kung tik tai yat* 公啟

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Cause of death is unknown. *Kui chung chau tuk shi* 佢中毒死

Strike me pink. *Tak ngoh hau pin* 踢我後便

Whisky. *Po shui* 火水

Brandy. *Fo chau* 火酒

Not half. *I don't think. Shiu kwah yat poon ngoh mo she*

sheung 小過一半我冇思想

She was only a farmer's daughter.

Kor-koh nui chi-t. kui-he yeung chung 個個女子知佢咁洋氣

Your charges are too high. *Chak lo!* 你個賤仔

I haven't touched a drop. *Kong tai wah!* 講大話

Is my face red? *Ngoh-ke min ho chi yim chau loi mo?* 我嘅面好似飲酒來嘅

The wife. *Ngoh-ke tao tung* 我頭婆

The girl friend. *Ngoh-ke kwaan* 我個嘢

My husband. *Koh-koh taan yan* 個個男人

Diary of a Worm

7.30 p.m.—After keeping guifty secret as long as possible worm boldly informs wife that he has been asked to spend New Year holiday with witty worm friend.

7.31 p.m.—Oh, so worm has decided to desert wife at last, has he? Wife might have known that treacherous worm, after taking best years of her life, would leave wife in lurch. That is all wife could expect from cunning, heartless worm. Perhaps worm would like to sell up home and kick wife out into streets before he goes. Wife quite willing to go begging so long as selfish worm enjoys exotic holidays. Wife now so used to sacrificing herself for worm's sake that she will be glad to pack worm's bag and give him back housekeeping money so that he can buy diamond necklace for hideous blonde who, by pure accident, of course, will no doubt be at same place at same time as ex-mad worm.

But if worm thinks he is devastating Clark Gable in ridiculous plus-fours and coloured shirt, he is greatly mistaken. Shameless blonde morey wants diamond necklace, which rightly belongs to wife, and will probably blackmail worm, who will lose job, go to prison, and end in gutter.

7.40 p.m.—Worm rings up witty worm friend to put off planned holiday visit.



"We must never let the children know you're not a college man."

KING'S CHRISTMAS.

ROYAL FAMILY'S PARTY AT SANDRINGHAM

London, Dec. 27.—The distribution of gifts from a giant Christmas tree in the ballroom at Sandringham was the central feature of the Royal Family Christmas festivities. With the exception of the Princess Royal, who is at her Yorkshire home, all the children of their Majesties the King and Queen spent Christmas with their parents. The third generation was represented by Princess Elizabeth, Princess Margaret and Lady Mary Cambridge, who is the daughter of the Marquis and Marchioness of Cambridge.

The Empire Broadcast.

The King's message to his peoples was broadcast throughout the Empire and beyond on Christmas Day, following the exchange of greetings westward round the Empire from London via Dublin, Bermuda, Ottawa, Wellington, Sydney, Bombay, Capetown and back to London. When this chain was completed, in a quarter of hour, the King spoke into a microphone in his room at Sandringham and the message was transmitted to nearly every part of the Empire which was converted into a family party. Another successful Christmas broadcast took place on Christmas Eve when the sound of the bells of Bethlehem were carried by wireless over a great part of the world, in a brief programme, in which both Bethlehem and New York were linked with London.—*British Wireless.*

UPRIGHT VERDICT

LONDON COMMENT ON LEIPZIG TRIAL

London, Dec. 27.—Most newspapers comment on the verdict in the Reichstag fire trial. Under the heading "An Upright Verdict," the *Times* says no message could have more seasonably or more welcome to lovers of justice throughout the world, and in a leading article concludes: "By reaching the only verdict consonant with honour and justice, the court has struck a blow for humanity and preserved the high respect which the German judiciary has commanded hitherto." The *Daily Telegraph* says the honour of the Supreme Court and with it that of German justice has been fully vindicated. The *Manchester Guardian* says the court has had the courage to perform its duty of considering evidence on its merits.—*British Wireless.*

FAMOUS MANUSCRIPT.

CODEX SINAITICUS ON VIEW IN LONDON

London, Dec. 27.—The "Codex Sinaiticus," fourth century manuscript of the Bible bought from the Soviet by the Government for the British Museum for £10,000, was brought from Russia during the week-end by a courier and it is being placed on view in the Museum to-day. Many substantial donations have been received in anticipation of the opening of a fund for the purchase of this famous manuscript. They include £500 from the Society known as the Friends of National Libraries, as the first donation. Lord Wakefield has sent cheque for £1,000.—*British Wireless.*

INSULL FIGHTS REMOVAL DECREE

FILES APPEAL IN STATE COUNCIL

Athens, Dec. 24.—Mr. Samuel Insull, the American banker, implicated in the Insull Utility Company's embezzlement case, has filed an appeal with the Greek State Council against the decision of the Home Minister, who refused to renew Insull's permit of sojourn in Greece, expiring on December 31. The appeal will be examined on January 19, it is announced.—*Havas.*

DEATH.

LAM WOO.—On Wednesday, December 27, 1933, at his residence No. 1, Tramway Path, Lam Woo, aged 63 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow, leaving the house at 2 p.m. for the Chinese Christian Cemetery, Pokfulam.

LONDON STOCK PRICES

AN OPTIMISTIC FEELING

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Colburn and Fells in conjunction with Reuters. Market—Optimistic conditions prevailed in most departments.

Dec. 22	Dec. 27
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£100½ £100½
4½% Loan 1908	£ 88 ½ £ 88 ½
5% Loan 1912	£ 88 ½ £ 88 ½
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 89 ½ £ 89 ½
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 80 ½ £ 80 ½
5% Shal.-Nanking Ry.	£ 51 ½ £ 51 ½
5% Tient-Pukow Ry.	£ 14-19 £ 15-20
5% Railway (Supl.)	£ 12-17 £ 13-18
5% Shal.-Hchow Ningpo Ry.	£ 89 ½ £ 89 ½
5% Honan Ry.	£ 15 ½ £ 18xlv
5% Hukuang Ry.	£ 24 ½ £ 20 ½
5% Lu Tung U. Ry.	£ 9 ½ £ 10
Foreign Bonds and Banks.	
German 7½ Int. Loan 1924	85½ 80½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 77 ½ £ 78 ½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 88 ½ £ 89 ½
H.K. & Shal. Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£132 £132
Charter. Bk. 25 sh. & 15	£ 15 ½ £ 15 ½
Industrials and Breweries.	
Associated Elec.	17½ 17½
Industries	17½ 17½
Brit. Amer. Tob. (Beacon)	114¼ 115½
Chinese Eng. & Min (Beacon)	23½ 23½
J. & P. Coats	62½ 62½
Courtauld	44½ 44½
Distillers	81½ 81½
Dunlop Rubber	39½ 39½
Eveready 5½ sh. Gen. & Elec.	29½ 29½
(England)	42½ 42½
Guinness	100½ 100½
Impl. Chem. Ind.	31½ 32½
Def. 10½ sh.	8½ 9½
Impl. Tobacco	11½ 11½
Int. Tea Stores	5½ 5½
5½ sh.	28½ 28½
Internat. Nickel	21½ 21½
no par val.	33½ 33½
10½ sh.	41½ 41½
Turner & Newall	27½ 27½
Unilever	18½ 18½
Miscellaneous.	
Anglo-Dutch	13½ 13½
Burma Corp. Rs 10	13½ 13½
Canadian Pacific Ry. 25 sh.	£ 12½ £ 12½
Charter. 15½ sh. (Beacon)	21½ 21½
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	16½ 16½
Trepan Mines	13½ 13½
L. & N. A. G. E.	27½ 27½
London Tin 10½ sh.	15½ 15½
Pekin Synd 2½ ord. sh.	3½ 3½
Rubber Trusts	25½ 25½
Shal. Elec. Constr.	61½ 61½
Van Ryn Deep	36½ 36½
Vickers 8½ each	9½ 9½

EXCHANGE RATES

Dec. 22	Dec. 27
Paris	83.17/32
Geneva	16.93
Berlin	13.72
Helsingfors	22.64
Oslo	19.00
Athens	570
Milan	62½
Buenos Aires	35½
Shanghai	1/3.19/10
New York	5.10½
Amsterdam	8.14½
Vienna	29½
Prague	109½
Madrid	30.16/10
Bucharest	550
Hongkong	1/6.5/10
Brussels	23.63
Stockholm	19.39½
Copenhagen	22.40
Lisbon	200½
Bombay	1/6.3/64
Rio	4½
Yokohama	1/2½
Montevideo	35½
Belgrade	240
Montreal	6.09
Silver (spot)	10.1/10
Silver (forward)	18.12/16
War Loan	101½

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

PRIDE HATH NO OTHER GLASS TO SHOW ITSELF BUT PRIDE.—*Shakespeare.*

Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., local agents, send a copy of the P. & O. S.N. Co's 1934 handbook for the Straits, China and Japan.

Returning to business yesterday morning after the Christmas holidays, Mr. Mahan, the proprietor of the Mahan Book Store in D'Aguiar Street, discovered that his shop had been broken into and the drawers of his desk rifled, over \$120 in cash being stolen. The shop was closed on Christmas Eve, and it appears that the robbers gained access by the back door, which they broke open. An attempt to force the safe proved beyond their ability.

YACHT RACING

TERN WINS TWO-DAY RUN TO MACAO

AZUMA FIRST HOME

Although Azuma, skippered by E. B. Lambert, was first home in the Hongkong to Macao and back two-day yacht race, closely followed by Luana, with A. L. Shields at the helm, Tern, sailed by Capt. Duchesne, won the event on her handicap yesterday. The yachts left Hongkong at 7.30 o'clock on the morning of December 26, starting from Murray Pier. They had only a light wind for the whole day, but at 8 a.m. yesterday the weather changed, a hard wind springing up, accompanied by drizzle. Tern was first to round the Macao mark boat, followed by La Cigale and U. and I. some time afterwards. They reached the farther end of their course at about 8 p.m. on the first day. Azuma and Luana did not round the Macao mark boat until 2 a.m. on the following morning. But they made excellent time home. The homeward course south of Lantau apparently paid better than that laid north past Castle Peak.

At midnight last night there were still a number of yachts not reported back in Hongkong.

The following are the times: Yacht Finished Cor. Time
Azuma 17h.11m.12s. 16h.36m.53s.
(E. B. Lambert)
La Cigale 21h.27m.17s. 21h.27m.17s.
(N. V. A. Groucher)
Isis (Did not finish)
Norseman (Did not finish)
U. and I. 21h.43m.40s. 10h.56m.43s.
(H. S. Rouse)
Luana 18h.11m.20s. 10h.27m.17s.
(A. L. Shields)
Typhoon 6h.11m.20s. (To-day)
(Capt. Fowkes)
Clerly 0h.40m.26s. (To-day)
(Maj. Mounsey)
Tern 10h.29m.37s. 16h.17m.37s.
(Capt. Duchesne)
Quest (Did not finish)
Monsoon (Did not finish)
Sea Lark 21h.23m.7s. 10h.1m.7s.
(E. Cock)
Cherub 21h.55m.12s. 16h.28m.40s.
(V. Goulbourn)
Mistral (Did not finish)
(H. Dreyer)
Cutty 21h.10m.21s. 17h.2m.12s.
(F. Manning)
Wanderer (Did not finish)
(E. Griffiths)
Tavy (Did not finish)
(Commander Cowland)

CRICKET TOURNEY

NAVY IN GOOD POSITION AGAINST ARMY.

When stumps were drawn yesterday after the first day's play in the Triangular cricket match between the Army and the Navy, the latter were 62 runs behind with eight wickets in hand. The game will be resumed to-day.

Rain delayed the commencement of the match which was due to start at 11 a.m. and actually it was not until after 11.30 that Lieut. Garthwaite and Capt. Michell went out to face the Navy attack. After the first few overs, the pitch was cut up pretty badly, but the first four batsmen were not troubled by the bowlers. Garthwaite (35), Michell (25), Lt. Williams (27) and Capt. P. V. Williams (34) put up 130, but the other seven batsmen failed miserably, the whole side being dismissed for only 107 runs. Put on late in the Army innings, Lt. Commdr. Browning took three wickets for only 19 runs. Following up, he did not out against the Navy, but he was out before Lieut. Larkin was in great form with the bat for the Navy. Going in after Lieut. Marsham had been dismissed for only one run, he was undefeated when stumps were drawn, with the Navy score at 115, his personal contribution being 61. Featured by straight drives, his innings was chancelous.

Lieut. Carver rendered valuable support by knocking up 32 not out. He hit a couple of beautiful drives through the covers, and gave only one chance in the slips off Garthwaite. The scores were:

GAME CANCELLED.

Y.M.C.A.—Hongkong Hockey Off.

Owing to the intermittent rain yesterday afternoon, the friendly hockey match arranged between the Hongkong Hockey Club seniors and the Y.M.C.A. seniors, was cancelled. The following will represent the Central British Association ladies in a friendly hockey match against the Club de Recreio Ladies first eleven on the former's ground at King's Park at 5.20 p.m. to-day.—F. Webber, P. Woolley and F. V. Walker; M. Bryson, E. Dennis and A. Gressley; D. Miles, D. Hunt, M. Smith, P. Whitley and E. S. Woolley.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations, issued to-day.

H.K. Bank, \$1835 b.
do. (London), \$132 n.
Chartered Bank, \$16½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A & B, \$22½ n.
Mercantile Bank C, \$12½ n.
East Asia Bank, \$101 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4.75 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$300 b.
Union Ins., \$590 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.05 n.
China Fire, \$225 n.
H.K. Fire, Ins., \$260 b.
International Assoc. Sh. \$6.25 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$34½ n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12½ n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.
Shells (Beacon) 50/7½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

Mining.
Antamoks, 88 cts. n.
Balatoks, 34 cts. n.
Bagulo Gold, 50 cts. n.
Benguels, \$35 n.
Bonquet Exploration, 30 cts. b.
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 35 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$9 n.
Ipo Mining, \$9 n.
Igorons, 7½ n.
Kallans, \$23½ n.
Langkats (Single), \$18 n.
Shal. Explorations, Sh. \$4.35 n.
Shal. Loans, \$6.05 n.
Itabubs, \$12.80 n.
Vons: Goldfields, \$6 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$115 b.
H.K. Docks, \$10½ n.
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$2.80 n.
Providents (new), \$1 n.
Hongkong, Sh. \$361 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$7 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$140 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, \$12.50 b.
Shal. Cottons, Sh. \$117½ n.
Zongong Sings, Sh. \$13½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotel, \$8.20 b.
H.K. Land, \$70½ n.
Shal. Land, Sh. \$30½ n.
Motopolitan Land, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$12 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5.75 b.
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$97 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$15½ n.
China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$21½ n.
Peak Trams (Old), \$15½ n.
Peak Trams (New), \$7½ n.
Star Ferries (old), \$100 n.
Yamat Ferries (old), \$24½ n.
China Lights (old), \$9.70 b.
China Lights (new), \$9.60 b.
H.K. Electric, \$73½ n.
Macao Electric, \$23½ b.
Sandsakan Lights, \$10½ n.
Telephones (c. Rt.), \$30.50 n.
Telephones (x. Rt.), \$24½ b.
Telephones (Rights), \$10½ n.
China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.
Singapore Tractions, 3/- n.
Singapore Pref., 15/- n.

Industrials.
Malabon Sugars \$15 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$19½ n.
Canton Ice, \$2½ n.
Cements (old), \$33 n.
Cements (new), \$34 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$6½ n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$28 b.
Watsons, \$6½ b.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$4.45 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sincoro, \$13.20 n.
Wm. Powell, \$2.10 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$4½ n.
H.K. Entertainment, \$10½ n.
S.O. Entertainment, \$1½ n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$2 n.
Constructions (new), 50¢ b.
B. Ind. G. Bonds, \$81½ n.
H.K. Govt. Loan \$4½ b. Prem.
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

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SPECIAL DINNER DANCE

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EXCELLENT MENU

SPECIAL MUSIC

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8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

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RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

SELECTIONS BY THE B.S. CORFU BAND THIS EVENING

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres:
5-6 p.m. European programme.
5-6 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.
6-6.30 p.m. Children's Concert from the Studio.
6.30-7 p.m. Sonata in F Minor (Brahms, Op. 10, No. 1).
Lionel Tertis (Violin) and Harriet Cohen (Pianoforte).
1st Movement—Allegro appassionato.
2nd Movement—Andante un poco adagio.
3rd Movement—Allegretto grazioso.
4th Movement—Vivace.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.30 p.m. From the Studio.
Selections by the B.S. Corfu Band.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.30-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.
Should reception prove satisfactory, the programme between 5 and 6 p.m. will be replaced by a relay from Daventry.
All relays from the Hongkong Hotel are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

DR. F. W. NORWOOD VISITS COLONY.

TO PREACH IN HONGKONG NEXT SUNDAY

The B. I. steamer Santhia brought to Hongkong yesterday afternoon the Rev. Dr. Norwood, Minister of the City Temple, London, and noted advocate of peace; also a regiment of Punjabis transferred from India to Hongkong.

Dr. F. W. Norwood is in his fifteenth year as minister of the City Temple, having held the pastorate longer than any of his predecessors, except the famous Dr. Joseph Parker who was there for 33 years. Dr. Norwood was a minister in various Churches in Australia from 1900 to 1917; for two years he was an Army chaplain in France, and the story goes that when he filled the pulpit on one occasion in the City Temple in 1919 he was immediately invited to the pastorate.

Dr. Norwood is accompanied by Mrs. Norwood and their son, Mr. Graeme Norwood, who is acting as his secretary. They will be the guests, during their stay in Hongkong, of the Rev. Frank Short and Mrs. Short of the London Missionary Society.

Last night Dr. Norwood left by the night steamer for Canton, but he will return in time to preach in Sunday at 10.30 a.m. in the Union Church, Hongkong; at 12 o'clock in the Hop Yat Church, and at 6 o'clock in the Union Church, Kowloon.

On Monday afternoon a reception in his honour is being given in the London Missionary Society's compound in Caine Road.

MESSAGE TO TOKYO.

HIS MAJESTY SENDS CONGRATULATIONS

London, Dec. 27.—H.M. the King sent the following message to the Emperor of Japan on the occasion of the birth of an heir to the throne: "The Queen and I rejoice at the happy news of the birth of an heir to your Imperial House and I hasten to send to Your Imperial Majesty our warmest congratulations."—*British Wireless.*

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It has a pleasant taste, and is therefore readily taken even by children.

THE "TELEGRAPH'S" PAGE ABOUT HOME FOOTBALL

NOW THAT CHRISTMAS IS OVER

WE CAN EXPECT TO SEE SOME SETTLED FORM

PROMOTION AND RELEGATION INDICATIONS

(By "The Pilgrim")

THE football world having lost to some degree the exhilaration of Christmas, I expect the good form teams to justify themselves this week-end. No doubt some of the clubs who displayed hidden resources during this topsy-turvy week will be able to hold the pace a little longer.

DERBY are now rivals with Huddersfield as challengers for the premier position so long vacated, but now firmly held by Arsenal. Even Chelsea, Rotherham, Darlington, and Lincoln got a kick out of the festive season and garnered a few much needed points. It is a pity that they all gained slightly, leaving themselves almost in the same positions in the League. Not one of them is out of the slough and we are half way through the season!

It is not too early to talk of promotion prospects and relegation fears. Grimsby, Norwich and Chesterfield are the obvious ones that come to one's mind but there are others creeping up who will test the leaders' pace before long. Reading, for instance are coming on strongly again and Queen's Park are finding points on all fields.

liable at home and have won three times on foreign territory. In view of their futile exhibitions for the first two months of the season I can only conclude that they have brought out some hitherto latent talent or are getting their second wind.

Time was when the Club held a high place among the leaders and it looks as if those times are being restored. It is a curious fact that Birmingham, whose stock has sunk badly and who have scored fewer goals than all except Stoke City, have had less scored against them than any other team except the Arsenal, in their division.

The Highbury club have conceded 20 goals which is two more than Chesterfield.

Birmingham, Newport, and Southport also have nine draws to their credit whilst Grimsby is now the only club which has not divided points yet.

Huddersfield are the most prolific netters in the First Division but their total of 51 is easily surpassed by Rangers with 71, (in 21 matches), Grimsby with 59 and by Motherwell with 57 although the latter have played one more match.

Blackburn, Derby County, Arsenal, Preston, Queen's Park, Reading, Stockport, Barnsley, and Rangers, have not lost a match on their own grounds this season.

Chelsea have only collected one point away out of a possible 20 and Sheffield United have obtained two out of 22.

Against this, Motherwell boast of not having lost a fixture away and have only conceded two points in 11 matches.

Bristol City have only treated their supporters to two wins at home out of 11 matches.



Striking action picture taken of some mid-field play in the English Cup tie between Crystal Palace and Norwich. (Planet News).

Walsall have leapt to third place after figuring inconspicuously in the list up to this month.

Meanwhile Mansfield are being consistent in keeping up the steady decline that has marked their play since the end of last season.

And Middlesbrough!

They have shown the most wonderful improvement of any Club in the League. They are fairly re-

True Story of Rise To Football Fame

Mr. E. A. Pope, now head master of the Downhills School, N.15, contributes the following chronological story of Rowe, the Tottenham Hotspur and English International footballer's progress.

1912—A little fair-haired chap of six hanging round the goal-posts, and getting an occasional kick, when the big boys of his school are practising shooting after school hours.

1914—Aged eight, he is playing for his third school team—his first match—running down the right wing, tricking boys much older than himself, and helping his team to win a handsome victory.

1916—Aged ten, he is playing for the first team at outside-right, and, as the years progress, making his mark as forward, back and half-back.

1920—He captains cricket, football and swimming, his team winning the championship in each case.

1921—A West Ham crowd sees a hard game in the semi-final of the Downhills London Schools' Championship. The score is 2-2, when this boy, in making a tackle, forces his toes back, suffering agony as the muscles and bones fail to go back

into place. Does he leave the field? Not he. He stays until the finish, incidentally saving an almost certain goal within two seconds of time. The Spurs' trainer takes the foot in hand and in the replay, the lad is able to play for his school, which wins by 2 to 1 and goes on to win the Shield.

At the end of the team the boy comes out first in Standard Ex. VII. in the examinations, thus reaching the top of his school in work as well as play.

1933—On Saturday, Oct. 7, the boy, now a man of 27, is acting captain of Tottenham Hotspur and leads them

WATCH FOR CAPT. FOSTER'S RACING NOTES TO-MORROW

to victory against Sunderland, helping to put his team at the top of the First Division table.

On Nov. 27 this lad, Arthur Rowe by name, is selected to play centre-half for England against France.

Parkhurst School, Tottenham, is proud of him and, as his headmaster when he was at school, I feel pleased to think that the fine training my sports-masters gave our boys has borne such excellent fruit.



Yeovil ladies football team met Sherborne ladies in a cup-tie match at Yeovil last month, and this photograph shows the rival captains shaking hands before the start of the match. (Planet News).

CLUBHOUSE CHATTER BY "THE PILGRIM"

ARSENAL'S 1000TH LEAGUE POINT: SUPPORTERS' £80 WORTH OF FOOTBALLS: BIG KICKER

(By "The Pilgrim")

PEARS, the Oldham Athletic left winger, is a much-sought-after player, and one club well south of Birmingham are on the verge of deciding to bid.

BURNLEY Supporters' Club have given more than £80 worth of balls to the Turf Moor club since 1931.

THE Wolves have tried five players at right half-back.

ANOTHER achievement within the Arsenal's grasp, their 1,000th point in Division 1, football. They are 27 short.

THERE are few footballers for whom more offers have been made than George Waterfield, the Burnley full-back, who has now completed ten years' service at Turf Moor.

WITH the dark days immediately ahead, referees have just received an official reminder that they should keep the "london time" down to the stipulated five minutes.

FOOTBALLERS who get offers from America which seem very tempting should ask Manager O'Brien, of Queen's Park Rangers, to tell them the story of his experiences over there.

BRADFORD City are interested in Batey, the Carlisle winger, who has been in brilliant form lately.

MANCHESTER City continue to lead them in the north-east, Marshall and Donnelly, inside right and centre forward respectively, of West Wyalam Welfare, are due for trials at Maine-road.

FULHAM have been showing an interest in Cook, the Chesterfield leader, but I don't think there will be anything doing.

W. Wilson, absent injured from Millwall recently, had played 103 consecutive League games and six Cup ties since January 1931.

SAID a Bury director a week ago: "We have complete confidence that we shall be somewhere near the top when the end of the season comes."

VICKERS, the former Charlton back, has come right into the limelight of the talent-sporters with Port Vale.

NEARLY all the game's scoring records have been created since the 1925-6 change in the off-side rule, but one that has survived for thirty-five years is held by the one and only William Meredith, who shot thirty-four goals from outside right for Manchester City in the Second Division in the season 1898-9.

BRISTOL City have signed an outside left of considerable promise in Charles Willey, who is not yet eighteen.

BRISTOL City must have been disappointed when hearing that Taunton Town had transferred

TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robla")

HOME—

Walsall
Swindon
Liverpool
Manchester U.
Derby
Bradford C.
Wednesday
West Brom. A.
Swansea
Aldershot
Rangers
Hartlepool

AWAY—

Arsenal
Grimsby
Dundee

DRAWN—

Darlington
Falkirk
Southport

Our Forecast

GIVES THIRTEEN AWAY WINNERS

(By "The Pilgrim")

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

Birm'gham (0) v ARSENAL (1)
CHELSEA (1) v Stoke (-)
DERBY (2) v Middlesbrough (2)
Leeds (2) v Blackburn (1)
Leicester (3) v ASTON V (0)
LIVERPOOL (5) v Wolves (1)
PORTSMOUTH (2) v Newcastle (0)
WEDNESDAY (2) v Manchrtr C (1)
SUNDERLAND (1) v Huddersfield (2)
SPURS (-) v Sheff. U. (-)
WEST BROM (3) v Everton (1)

Second Division

Bolton (-) v WEST HAM (-)
Bradford C (1) v Southampton (0)
BRENTFORD (-) v Notts P (-)
Burnley (2) v GRIMSBY (0)
MANCHESTER U (4) v Plymouth (0)
MILLWALL (2) v LINCINN (0)
Notts C (-) v Hull (-)
Oldham (1) v Bradford (3)
PORT VALE (1) v Fulham (2)
PRESTON (-) v Blackpool (-)
SWANSEA (-) v BURY (1)

Third Division South

ALDERSHOT (2) v Torquay (0)
B'nmth (1) v CHARLTON (-)
Brighton (4) v Q PARK (1)
BRISTOL R. (1) v Bristol C. (1)
Cardiff (1) v WATFORD (1)
Clapton (0) v Norwich (0)
CRYSTAL P (4) v Sheff (1)
EXETER (4) v Reading (1)
Gillingham (3) v Coventry (0)
LUTON (2) v Northampton (1)
SWINDON (2) v Newport (0)

Third Division North

Accrington (1) v Stockport (1)
Crewe (2) v Barrow (0)
DARLINGTON (5) v Rochdale (1)
Gateshead (-) v CHESTERFIELD (-)
HARTLEPOOL (6) v Carlisle (1)
N. B'ham (4) v Doncaster (3)
ROTHAM (0) v Chester (5)
Sheff (1) v TRANMERE (1)
WALSALL (4) v York (2)
Wrexham (3) v BARNESLEY (0)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division

ABERDIN (2) v Airdrie (0)
CLYDE (0) v Dundee (3)
Falkirk (1) v Celtic (1)
HAMILTON (4) v St Mirren (3)
HEARTS (4) v Ayr (2)
KILMARNOCK (3) v Partick (0)
QUEEN'S P. (5) v Cowdenbath (0)
Q O'STH (1) v Th. Lanark (-)
RANGERS (-) v Hibernia (-)
S. J'none (0) v MTHWELL (1)

WALTER Amos, their veteran outside left, is the only man who has figured in every game Bury have played to date.

COVENTRY City supporters see prospects of another Bourton in L. C. Thornton, a young inside left from the Derby district.

WALTER Lambeth, West Bromwich Albion's junior international, has been operated upon for cartilage trouble.

It is said that Tolland, the inside forward whom Northampton secured from Ayr United, may go back to Scotland before long—at a fee.

ALTHOUGH Cardiff City have failed to maintain their early promise, there are movements to introduce new blood—including directors.

SUNDERLAND'S price for Bob Gurney is understood to be in the region of £7,000.

WHO will secure David Jack's services as manager if he retires at the end of the season? The name of Middlesbrough is freely mentioned in this respect.

FIGURES WHICH SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

A USEFUL LEAGUE TABLE RECORDS GUIDE

The following tabulated league table records of all the clubs in the English League and the first division of the Scottish League show their home and away performances up to and including yesterday's matches.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Arsenal	22	14	5	3	8	3	0	6	2	3	3	51	20	33	
Huddersfield	22	11	7	4	8	3	1	3	4	4	3	41	24	29	
Derby County	21	11	6	4	7	3	0	4	3	4	4	38	25	28	
Tottenham	22	11	4	7	7	1	3	4	3	4	4	38	25	26	
Manchester C.	22	10	6	6	7	2	2	3	4	4	4	31	32	26	
West Bromwich	22	9	6	7	8	2	1	2	4	6	35	30	24		
Portsmouth	22	8	7	7	5	4	2	3	3	5	27	24	20		
Middlesbrough	21	11	1	9	8	0	2	3	1	7	41	42	23		
Wolverhampton	22	9	5	8	8	1	3	1	4	5	46	51	23		
Sunderland	21	9	4	8	7	2	1	2	2	7	44	29	22		
Blackburn	22	9	4	9	8	3	0	1	1	9	42	46	22		
Wednesday	22	9	3	10	6	2	4	4	1	6	35	38	21		
Aston Villa	22	9	2	11	7	0	4	2	2	7	44	40	20		
Everton	21	7	6	8	5	1	4	2	5	4	35	35	20		
Newcastle	22	6	8	8	3	7	1	3	1	7	38	43	20		
Birmingham	21	5	9	7	3	4	3	2	5	4	25	22	19		
Leeds United	21	7	5	9	6	2	2	1	3	7	34	37	19		
Liverpool	22	7	4	11	5	3	3	2	1	8	39	44	18		
Leicester	21	6	5	10	4	3	4	2	2	6	31	34	17		
Stoke City	22	6	7	10	4	4	4	1	3	6	23	43	17		
Sheffield U.	22	6	3	13	5	3	3	1	0	10	28	58	16		
Chelsea	21	4	3	14	4	2	6	0	1	9	28	47	11		

SECOND DIVISION.

		Total			Home			Away			Goals		Pts.
	P.	W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	
Grimsby	22	16	0	6	9	0	8	7	0	3	59	30	32
Blackpool	22	10	6	6	6	3	2	4	3	4	35	26	26
Port Vale	22	11	3	8	8	1	1	3	2	7	30	28	25
Brentford	22	10	5	7	7	2	2	3	3	5	49	38	25
Bolton	21	12	1	8	7	0	3	5	1	5	40	32	26
Preston	22	10	6	7	8	3	0	2	2	5	47	40	25
West Ham	22	8	7	7	6	4	1	2	3	6	45	45	24
Plymouth	22	8	6	8	7	3	2	1	3	6	37	29	22
Notts Forest	22	8	6	8	7	3	2	1	3	6	40	37	22
Bradford City	22	10	2	10	7	1	2	3	1	8	40	37	22
Fulham	22	9	4	9	8	2	1	1	2	10	27	34	22
Hull City	22	8	6	8	7	2	2	1	4	6	34	39	22
Oldham	22	8	6	8	6	3	2	2	3	6	30	33	22
Southampton	22	9	3	10	9	0	2	0	3	8	28	24	21
Notts County	22	8	4	10	5	2	3	3	2	7	36	38	20
Bury	22	7	6	9	5	2	4	2	4	5	33	47	20
Bradford	21	9	1	11	8	1	3	2	3	5	38	45	19
Manchester U.	22	8	3	11	5	2	4	3	1	7	35	40	19
Burnley	22	7	4	11	6	2	3	1	2	8	31	40	18
Millwall	22	6	6	10	3	5	3	3	1	7	18	31	17
Swansea	22	5	7	10	5	5	1	0	2	9	29	36	17
Lincoln	22	5	5	12	4	4	4	1	1	8	16	30	15

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

	Total			Home			Away			Goals		Pts.
	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.		
Norwich	20	13	3	4	9	1	1	4	47	27	29	
Queen's Park	20	12	4	4	10	1	0	2	40	21	28	
Coventry	20	10	6	4	8	1	1	2	49	27	26	
Reading	20	11	4	5	9	1	0	2	45	25	26	
Charlton	20	12	2	6	8	0	1	4	49	30	26	
Exeter	22	10	4	8	8	1	2	2	40	32	24	
Bristol Rovers	22	10	3	7	7	0	2	3	38	27	23	
Luton	22	8	6	8	6	3	2	2	44	40	22	
Swindon	20	9	4	7	7	2	1	2	29	34	22	
Crystal Palace	21	8	5	8	6	3	2	1	47	36	21	
Brighton	21	7	5	9	6	3	3	2	33	32	19	
Northampton	20	7	5	8	5	3	3	2	37	39	19	
Bournemouth	20	7	4	9	5	2	2	2	33	42	18	
Torquay	20	8	2	10	6	2	3	2	26	46	18	
Aldershot	20	5	8	7	4	4	3	1	17	24	18	
Clapton Orient	21	6	5	10	5	3	2	1	23	39	17	
Newport	20	4	9	7	3	4	5	2	19	25	17	
Watford	21	6	4	14	4	3	3	2	35	35	15	
Gillingham	20	6	4	10	5	3	1	1	36	48	16	
Southend	20	6	4	10	4	2	4	2	21	33	14	
Bristol City	20	3	8	9	2	6	1	1	26	44	14	
Cardiff	20	5	3	12	3	3	3	2	28	50	13	

CIVILIANS AND NAVY PROMISE GREAT DUEL

IN SATURDAY'S LAI WAH CUP FINAL

'Superior Team Work May Decide Issue

PROGRAMME FOR THE NEW YEAR.

(By "Veritas").

CUP tie fever is to usher in Hongkong's 1934 football, when on Saturday, the Civilians and Navy meet in the final for the Lai Wah Cup. Recollections of the semi-final games make speculation concerning this encounter fascinatingly interesting.

THE Navy are generally recognised as being one of the finest teams in the Colony, and this is supported by their performances. On the other hand the Civilians, in defeating the Chinese, provided the most spectacular football of the year. By this surely, we can confidently expect a rousing match on Saturday?

Barring injuries and other unforeseen circumstances, the Navy will field the same team as that which opposed the Recreio in the League last week, namely:

Liddington
James
West
Purkins
McGuire
Mitchell
Hudspeth
Smith
Langmead
Barnett
Skinner

Here is a clever and well balanced combination, and one which I cannot help feeling will win, in spite of all the attractive qualities of the Civilian team.

NAVY'S REAL STRENGTH.

The strength of the Navy is not found in the possession of one or two super players, but in the equality of skill and craft which exists in all departments, which has been consolidated into a perfect understanding in and between defence and attack.

It is this which chiefly influences one to adopt a sanguine attitude to their chances of winning the Lai Wah Cup. If anything is to turn the game in favour of the Navy it is their team work. This phase always has, and always will,

MY FORECAST.

LEAGUE.

1st. Division

TO WIN:—

S. China

2nd. Division

TO WIN:—

Athletic

S. China

Borderers

TO DRAW:—

Artillery

3rd. Division

TO WIN:—

Lincolns

R.A.F.

Borderers

TO DRAW:—

R.A.M.C.

Lai Wah Cup

TO WIN:—

Navy

TO WIN:—

Chinese

voutably with their opposing Navy numbers. To us up a coin and you'll probably pick the winner. The chances are infinitely greater than by an analytical survey! The bringing forward of this match, of course, has put paid to the first division programme for Saturday, which is rather a pity as we had that exciting clash between the Borderers and St. Joseph's to look forward to.

CHINESE "DERBY".

But on Sunday the Club ground offers an attraction in the second meeting of the season of South China and the Athletic. It was in the very first match of the season that they played before, when South China, not at all convincingly, won by four goals to one. But this time I think they will again win, and more decisively.

If the Athletic could be relied upon to produce the same form as that revealed against the Club and East Lanes one could reasonably expect a division of points. In any case much depends on whether Ho Ka-keung has completely recovered from last week's injury, and whether Au Kim-fung is on his best behaviour.

Given these two factors the Athletic should give South China a good run for their money.

NEW YEAR'S DAY MATCH

Chinese Athletic are strongly represented in the Chinese team to oppose the Rest of the Colony on New Year's Day. Mak Sul-hon, Ho Chor-yin, Tang Kwong-sum, Au Kim-fung, Ho Ka-keung and Fung King-mu have found places, and the side, made up with South China players, is particularly strong.

The Rest rearguard will have to strike good form to stop the Chinese forward line, which is almost the best that can now be put into the field.

The Rest will field quite a sound combination, including the Ridley-Hocquard left wing.

The match is being played on behalf of the Children's Playground fund, and a record crowd should be present on Monday at the Club ground.

The teams will be:—
Chinese:—Pau Ka-ping (S. China); Leung Io-chen (S. China) and Mak Sul-hon (Athletic); Ho Chor-yin (Athletic), Leung Wing-



Tang Kwong-sum, Athletic outside right, who is another selection for the Chinese team on New Year's Day.

RUGBY

AGAIN DEFEATED CLUB "A" LOSE TO NAVY XV

(By "Line Out")

A Navy side picked from the Medway, Suffolk and Kent beat the Club "A" at Happy Valley yesterday evening by one goal and a try (8 points) to one try (3 points).

The day's rain had made the ground wet, and light drizzle fell at the start of the game making the ball heavy, resulting in poor passing and handling amongst the Club's backs. The Navy backs, however, handled better and pressed at the start to go over for a try in the corner after the scrum half had worked the blind side. The kick failed.

Throughout the game the Club forwards gave their backs plenty of chances, only to see them frittered away. Meeko was getting the ball away from the scrum well, but Jenkins took some time before he could hold a pass.

Cockran usually a forward, was playing at inside three quarters and had an unenviable task, as the backs ran across, and if he did hold a pass the Navy insides were well up to tackle him.

The Navy scored once again in the second half when the scrum half slipped past to score half way in for the try to be converted. Harbord should have prevented the score if he had taken the scrum half instead of trying to intercept an anticipated pass.

The Club then pressed strongly and several attacks were ruined by dropped passes. The forwards efforts were eventually rewarded by Harris Walker going over for a good try in the corner after the ball had passed down the line. Robertson's kick was good but not quite good enough.

The game was played throughout with plenty of spirit, and considering it was soon after Christmas it was really enjoyable to play in and watch.

chui (S. China), and Lee Kwok-wai (S. China); Tang Kwong-sum (Athletic), Au Kim-fung (Athletic), Ho Ka-keung (Athletic), Tay Qua-tong (S. China) and Fung King-mu (Athletic). Reserves:—Tong Kwan and Wong Wing (S. China).

The Rest:—Cord (Kowloon) A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's) and S. Strange (Club); L. G. Robertson (Club), N. Beltrao (St. Joseph's) and Bliss (Kowloon); B. Gosano (St. Joseph's), Elliott (Kowloon), A. Howe (Club), Ridley (Lincolns) and Hocquard (Lincolns).

The week-end programme is:

SATURDAY.

LAI WAH CUP FINAL.

Navy v Civilians—Club, 3.30

LEAGUE.

SECOND DIVISION.

Y. Indians v Athletic—St. Joseph's

R.A. v Navy—Military, H.V.

S. China v Kowloon—Caroline Hill

Club v Borderers—Club.

THIRD DIVISION.

R.E. v Lincolns—Athletic, 4

R.A.M.C. v Recreio—Chatham Road

R.A.S.C. v R.A.F.—Military, 4

Borderers v University—Kowloon

SUNDAY.

FIRST DIVISION.

Athletic v S. China—Club

CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND MATCH.

Rest of Colony v Chinese Club, 3.30 p.m.

FLEET LEAGUE FOOTBALL

LANGMEAD'S TWO GOALS

HELPS BERWICK TO WIN

Displaying infinite superiority in practically all departments, the Berwick yesterday trounced H.M.S. Suffolk in a first division, C.F.L. match at Happy Valley by four goals to nil.

Langmead was in happy mood, and in addition to scoring two goals, was the leading raider on the field. The Navy centre-forward held his forwards together with real skill and initiative.

Pay Mid. Smith, the Navy inside right, was also prominent for the forwards, but he was badly supported, and although clever in individual efforts, found himself smothered by the determined Berwick defence.

Thomson was a tower of strength for the Suffolk, and it was largely due to him that the team's deficit was not higher. The Berwick played well to a man and any other result would have been insulting to them.

Langmead (2), Morgan and Ryan scored for the Berwick, whose team was:—Funnell; James and Jenkins; Kent, Kennedy and Cammell; Jones, Morgan, Langmead, Ryan and Hambley.

Suffolk:—Pepper; Young and Treagis; Dodds, Cosens, and Love; Thomson, Smith, White, Hall and Thompkins.

FORWARDS RUN RIOT

SEVEN GOALS FOR THE WILD SWAN

Opposed by a weak Tamar eleven, the Wild Swan yesterday scored an easy victory in the second division of the C.F.L. when they netted seven times to the Tamar's twice.

Wild Swan settled the issue in the early stages by piling on three quick goals, and at the interval led by four goals to one.

The Tamar were mainly on the defensive throughout the game, and in this respect they played pluckily. The Wild Swan forwards were in good form and could not be stopped near goal.

Smith scored the Tamar's solitary first half goal, and Rowe added a second after the change-over following a fine individual burst through the defence.

Wild Swan:—Alford; Humphreys and Simms; Green, Cresey and Riley; Tittle, Ford, Clark, Drewery and Golding.

Tamar:—King; Mann and Willey; Hope, Hulme and Wells; Smith, Rowe, Chappel, Handford and Wingfield.

GREAT DEFENCE EARNS SUFFOLK POINTS

BERWICK LITTLE UNLUCKY

The Suffolk owed it largely to their defence that they beat the Berwick by two goals to nil yesterday in the third division of the China Fleet Football League.

Lelliot, the Suffolk goalkeeper was especially prominent, and saved dangerous shots from Mugford, Worthington and Bredon with splendid judgment. He often earned rounds of applause for his fine anticipation and clean clearances.

Feddal opened the Suffolk account by converting a penalty, and the lead was further increased in the first half through Jones, who broke clean away on his own.

The Berwick were decidedly unfortunate to finish the first half two goals in arrears. Keen and Miller, the Berwick backs figured prominently in the second, when the Suffolk forwards became somewhat more dangerous on the move.

Many goal-scoring opportunities were lost by both sets of vaners in the closing stages owing to the slippery state of the ground, which rendered ball control rather difficult.

H.M.S. Berwick:—Davies; Keen, Miller; Boyd, French, Lake; Brown; Williams, Worthington, Bredon.

H.M.S. Suffolk:—Lelliot; Eyre, Styles; Peddall, Lewis, Scanlon; Thornton, Howell, Jones, Rees, Thorpe.

TWO BIG SPORTS FEATURES.

FOR "TELEGRAPH" READERS TO-MORROW.

To-morrow's editions of the Telegraph will contain two big sports features. "Capt. Foster" will contribute his usual page on local and general racing, including comments on the Fanling Races for next Sunday and latest Derby and Subscription griffins gallops. R. Abbit's cricket notes, recognised as the best informed comments on local cricket will also appear, and will, among other things, deal with the Triangular Tournament matches.

Rejuvenated "Veterans"

SCORE FIVE AGAINST HERALD

In a very one-sided Second Division match at Happy Valley yesterday, H. M. S. Veteran overwhelmed H. M. S. Herald to win by five goals to nil, four of which were scored in the first half.

The Veteran led by two goals after ten minutes of play, Campbell being responsible for both. He took advantage of errors by the Herald defence to make no mistake. Another blunder by Harding, who attempted to pass back to the goalkeeper, allowed Flint to nip in and scored the third goal and five minutes from the interval, Rimmer added the fourth, ramming home a rasping ground shot.

Save for a brief effort by the Herald to reduce the arrears in the early part of the second half, when Williams, Thorpe and Arundell, the closing moiety was pretty well a repetition of the initial half.

Rimmer scored from a break-away, and from that point the Herald gave up all attempts to save the game. Nevertheless Harding and Cuthell, the Herald backs improved and defended bravely. Aided by a little luck they managed to prevent the Veteran forwards from again scoring.

Towards the end Dovey made vain efforts to rally his team. Herald:—Yuille; Harding and Cuthell; Yule, Dovey and Mottram; Williams, Yates, Thorpe, Cordell and Arundell.

The teams lined up under Ldg. Sea. Fond as follows:—
Veteran:—Watson; Winkles and Wiltshire; Frost, Meen and Huckle; Evans, Campbell, Flint, Usher and Rimmer.

Herald:—Yuille; Harding and Cuthell; Yule, Dovey and Mottram; Williams, Yates, Thorpe, Cordell and Arundell.

M.C.C. PLAY DRAW.

Calcutta, Dec. 27. The Marylebone Cricket Club tourists played a one-day match against the British in Bengal to-day, which resulted in a draw.

M.C.C. had 187 for five, declared. Barnett taking a 94, including thirteen fours and a six. Elliott scored 43, six fours and one six included. The Bengal team scored 121 for eight wickets, Marriott taking five for 55.—Reuter.

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LAGNY TRAGEDY

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR VICTIMS

Paris, Dec. 27. The President of the Republic, members of the Government and over 600 relatives of victims of the Lagny railway disaster, were present to-day at a memorial service held near the scene of the collision.

The throng packed the Gare de l'Est central hall, which was transformed into a chapel ardente. Three magnificent wreaths, one from the Government, one from the former Premier, M. Sarraut, now Minister of Marine, and one from the Railway Company whose trains were involved in the catastrophe, stood against a black-draped cenotaph. On the top of the cenotaph burned a flame of remembrance.

List Grows.

Paris, Dec. 27. Further deaths increased the number of fatalities to 203 to-day.

Official Inquiry.

The official inquiry into the cause of the accident, although unfinished, has disclosed, according to some accounts, that the automatic register on the engine shows that the signal was not exploded.

Meanwhile, the driver and fireman of the express, arrested immediately after the collision, have been set at liberty.

Remarkable Escape.

Salzburg, Dec. 27. The famous theatrical impresario Max Reinhardt, who has just arrived from Paris, tells how he narrowly escaped being a victim in the Lagny disaster. He had booked a seat in the Paris-Strasbourg express, and was extremely angry when he was crowded out.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

SAILORS AND SOLDIERS HOME PARTY

A jolly Christmas dinner was given at the Sailors and Soldiers Home, Wanchai last night mainly through the generosity of the St. George's Society and the assistance of a number of lady helpers who decorated the rooms and were responsible, under Mrs. Sprague, for the preparations.

There were 130 present including the President of the Home, the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck, who proposed the loyal toast and brought the greetings of Mr. Boomer-Johnson and Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin.

"Our Hosts" was put by Shipwright Gray of H.M.S. "Falmouth" and was followed by "The Ladies" proposed by Mr. W. H. Smith, secretary of the Home, who made special reference to the work of Mrs. Sprague and her helpers. The toast to "Absent Friends" was the subject of an eloquent speech by Mr. W. Sprague and after a vote of thanks had been accorded the secretary, the company joined in singing old time favourites and took part in the numerous indoor amusements which had been arranged.

Cigarettes for the evening were supplied by the B.A.T. and Miss Tansart, and an anonymous donation of \$10 assisted those who prepared the entertainment.

and forced to obtain another connexion.—*Reuter.*

England's Sympathy.

London, Dec. 27. The condolences of the British Government were conveyed by the British Ambassador, Lord Tyrrell, on Sunday, to M. Lebrun, President of the French Republic, on the terrible disaster which occurred on Saturday night near Lagny, when an express train crashed at full speed into the rear of a slower train.—*British Wireless.*

CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN.

LARGE GATHERING PRESENT AT ANNUAL DINNER

The annual dinner of the Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society in honour of their patron Saint, St. John the Evangelist, was held at the Club, 16 Caine Road last night. Nearly 100 were present, including the Rt. Rev. Bishop H. Valtorta.

Prior to dinner, a film was screened depicting the recent pilgrimage to San Juan Island, to the tomb of St. Francis Xavier.

Mr. J. S. Shuk, the Chairman, spoke in Chinese, of the activities of the Club, which was now in its tenth year. During the past two years great improvements had been made, he said, and activities were not only confined to members but this year they had organised an athletic meeting open to all Chinese and English Catholic Schools in the Colony, which had proved a great success. He also spoke of visits made to poor country people.

Father G. T. Byrne said it was always good to be optimistic, and to have survived ten years was a proud achievement for the Club. The great essential, he added was to have a library.

Father Gallagher also strongly recommended the foundation of a library.

Bishop Valtorta spoke interestingly of his recent visit to Shanghai.

SOUND FINANCE.

BRITAIN'S POSITION MUCH IMPROVED

London, Dec. 27. Revenue returns for week ended December 23 show that ordinary expenditure for the year to date amounts to £501,196,217 and ordinary revenue to £408,111,480. The deficit of £94,084,737 compares with a deficit of £150,510,508 one year ago.—*British Wireless.*

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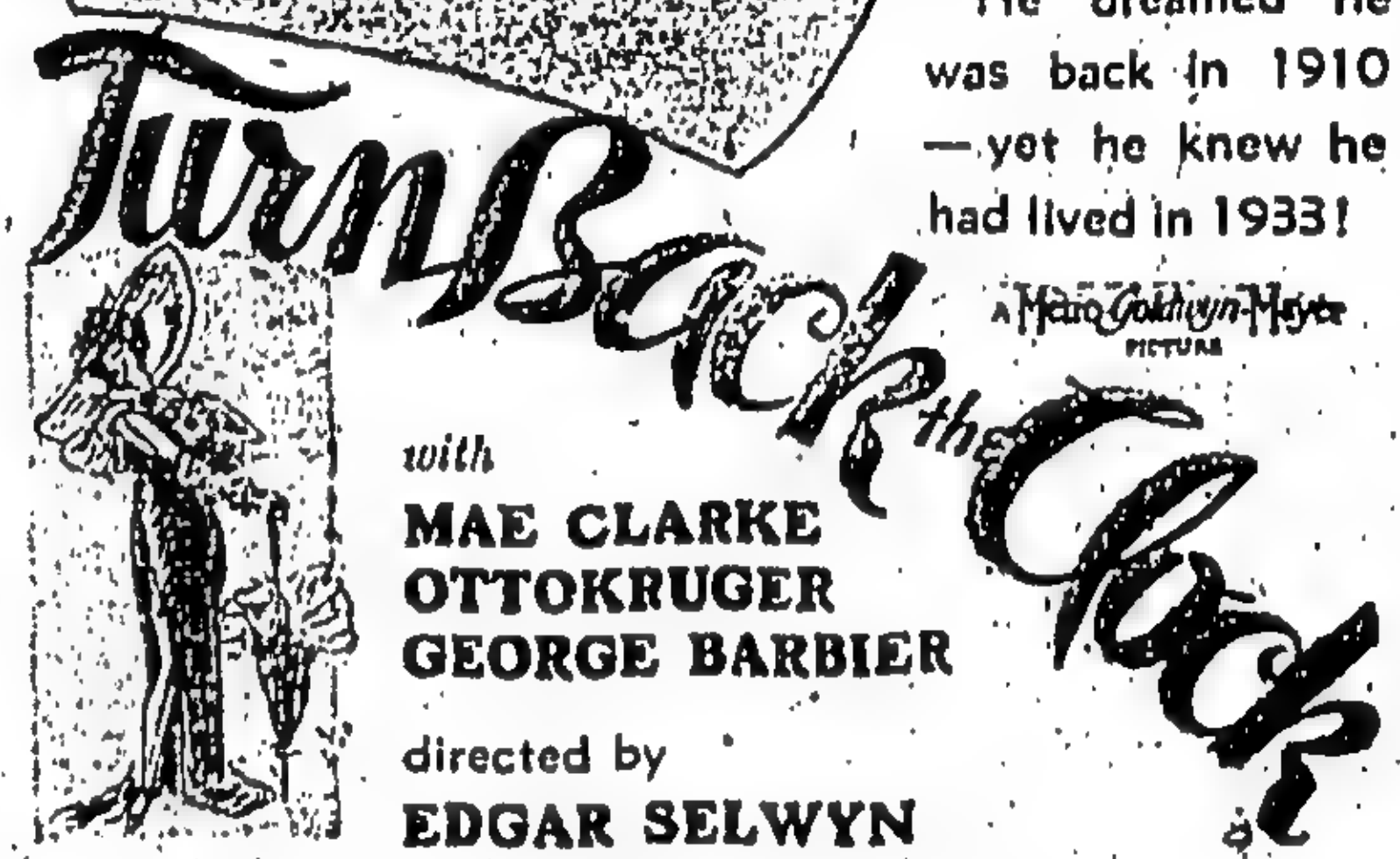
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Glittering Jewellery Ensembles Give Formal Costumes Colour and Charm

By Joan Savoy

The whole basic idea of accessories this winter is sound as can be. They all presuppose at least one good-looking daytime outfit that will stand by you through stormy weather, and one evening ensemble that has excellent line and flattering colour.

Granted that, then all you have to do is to assemble accessories that change your appearance to suit your mood.

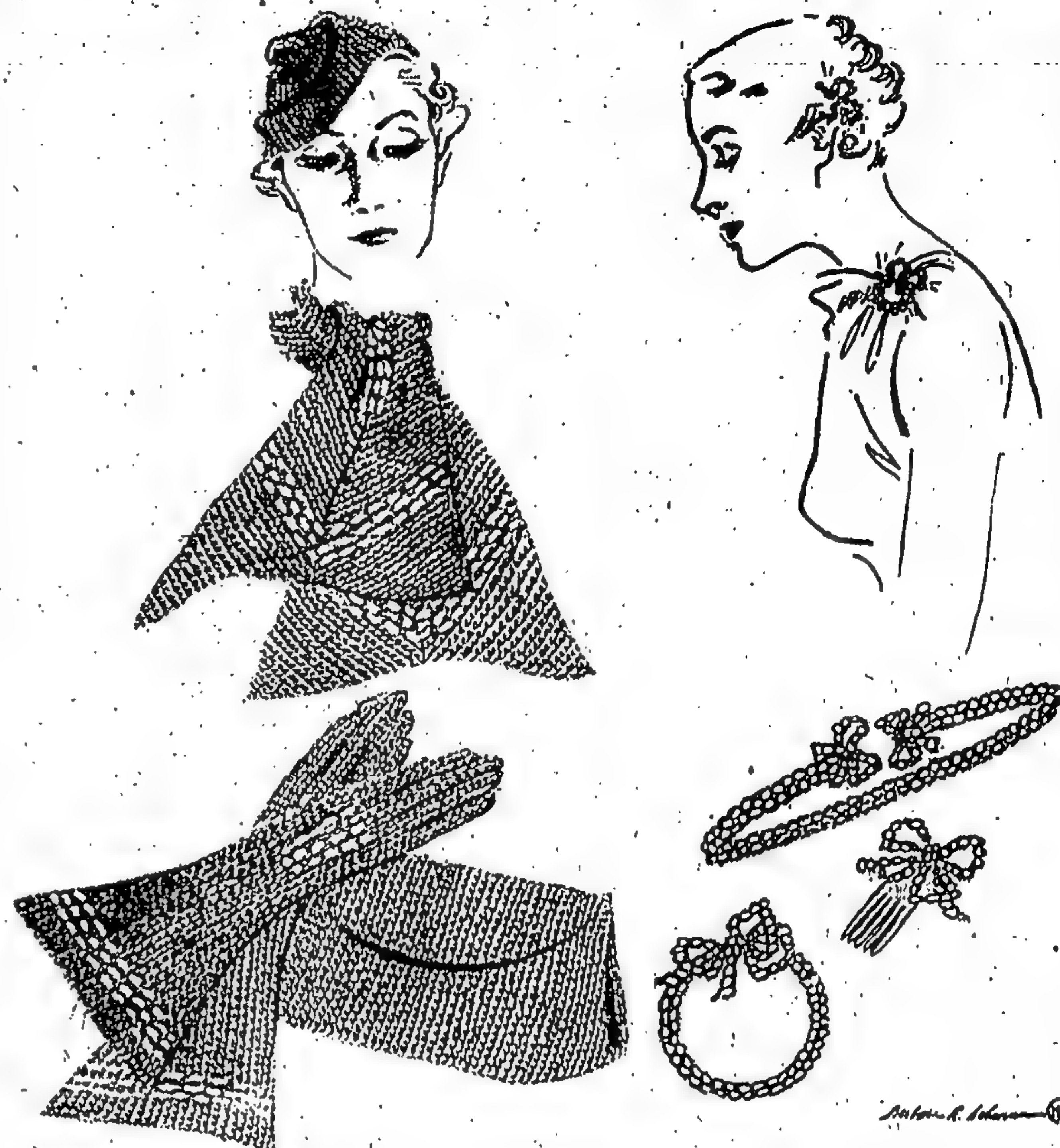
If you are making a list of these pick-me-ups that will make your heart sing, then for daytime list the following and pick what you want: Velvet or satin blouses in brilliant colour or plaid or sleeveless waist-coats to wear over sombre dresses; a huge brooch; a novelty set of belt, cravat, gloves and purse, preferably in novelty fabric too; a crazy hat with scarf to go with it; a huge, bulky metal clip with a big bracelet to match; some brown suede high-laced oxfords with gauntlets; Tyrolean brimmed hat and purse to match; or a handsome fur cape or collarette and a perky, diminutive velvet hat the same colour.

If it's evening that is bothering you, then by all means get a few of the following accessories to make you a new woman: A glittering jewellery ensemble that does things to your hair, your neckline and wrist; a pair of evening gloves, and shoulder, neckline or waist ornament to match, perhaps with feathers sprouting; a shirred latex velvet blouse for your dinner suit (they call them evening "sweaters" in Paris); a net and velvet taxi and theatre hat, with velvet gloves trimmed in the net and purse to match; some mirror-trimmed slippers and evening scarf to match; or some brilliant or delicately pastel open-toed evening slippers and a huge matching evening hanky, edged with matching ostrich.

Perhaps of all the exciting new daytime accessories, those that include a hat are the most important. Women just do strut with a new hat on! One of the newest "sets" has an exaggerated, beret, Acoot scarf, gauntlets and purse in the new rich dark shades, wine, purple, rust and brown. They are a ribbed wool novelty fabric, roughish and snappy, and white detail work gives interest in a running design. Just try this not on a winter dress and coat!

For evening, doing interesting things to your hair does more for a woman than putting on a new dress. That's why a bit of sparkle lives in the duller head. New little brilliant hair combs or clips come in angel wing designs or bow-knots that are sentimentally called "lovers' knots" now. One evening ensemble that goes for bows in a big way has two tiny combs of the sparklers, to hold the hair over the ears, has a bracelet with double rows of rhinestones encircling the wrist, and two bows for the top and an open irrele pin for the high neckline that shows the material of your dress, and has a big bow of brilliant at the top of it.

It is becoming a winter that challenges a lady's individual charm. Accessories can do a whole lot to build you up. Just pick the right ones.



YOUR CHILDREN.

Children Must Learn Mother's Rights

By Olive Roberts Barton

Should a mother be at home when the children come from school? Is it a breach of duty for her to be absent when little voices call, "are you home, Mom?"

I do not think it a breach of duty for the queen of queens to be away when the children come home from school.

In my life I have heard hundreds of mothers hold this up as a proof of devotion. "I have never been away once when Bobby came in and yelled 'Hello!' I wouldn't disappoint him for anything on earth. After being away all day at school, I think it is as little as a mother can do to be on hand to greet her child, hungry for her after a day away from home."

Children Seek Other Company

It is usually with a certain complacency that mothers say this.

And I am afraid that with a certain few it spells the Alpha and Omega of everything.

If we go on a little tour of exploration any week day after school, we shall probably find four-fifths of the children immediately seeking other company or other places to play, the minute after they have discovered "Mom" to be at home. Many of them once satisfied that she is convenient if needed, don't even go upstairs to see her.

She is there, the figurehead of comfort, the person to whom they matter more than any one else on earth. That is all that is necessary. Just to know she is there. If they are lonely she might even do to stay with and talk to. If there is anything they need, any permission to get, the oracle of all love is there to speak.

There isn't any doubt that children like to have mother handy for pretty selfish reasons usually. We want our loved ones on demand.

Attitude of Mothers

It does not follow that the opposite is desirable either—for a

mother to be absent day after day on this business and that when the children utter their call.

In its way this is likely to do damage too. It is necessary for a child to feel that he counts enough with his mother for her to anticipate his home-coming with pleasure.

I hold no brief for the lady who habitually puts her shopping, her club or her bridge ahead of her little boy's or girl's arrival after school. The mother waiting at the door, or her instant answer to his shout are things that will remain in memory long years after she is gone—one of the sweet things we treasure and keep forever in our hearts. She who perpetually acts this minute aside is missing a valuable opportunity to enrich the lives of both of them.

Yet there is no reason why she should remain forever a prisoner either to the child's selfish love or her own selfish (yes) devotion. It is better for him to learn to concede his mother's privilege to be away when necessary, and to learn early in life that his mother's rights must never be disputed.

DR. BASTO RE-ELECTED

ONLY NOMINATION FOR THE SANITARY BOARD SEAT

The stipulated period for the lodging of nominations for the Unofficial seat upon the Sanitary Board elapsed yesterday. There was only one nomination registered, that being of Dr. R. A. do Castro Basto, M.D., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.O.M.S. (London), who is therefore automatically re-elected and will resume his seat as a member of the Sanitary Board. He was proposed by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and seconded by Prof. K. H. Digby.

Dr. Basto recently returned from a year's holiday in Europe, where he has been visiting the clinics in Germany and Switzerland, and has just succeeded in obtaining the M. D. degree from the University of Lausanne. He graduated from the University of Hongkong in 1921, and after a distinguished career as a student, during which he succeeded in winning the Scholarship in Anatomy, and the Ho Tung Scholarship in Clinical Surgery, was appointed House Surgeon in the Government Civil Hospital. After holding this appointment he left for Europe, and joining the London Hospital he passed the examination of the Conjoint Board of Royal Colleges of Surgeons and Physicians. He then took up a number of posts in the various special hospitals in London, and was appointed Assistant Medical Officer in charge of the surgical wards at the St. James' Hospital, Balham, London.

Later, Dr. Basto began to specialise in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and served as Senior Clinical Assistant at the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital (Moorfields), the Western Ophthalmic Hospital and the Central London Ear, Nose, and Throat Hospital.

He is well known in the Colony, and has been serving as a member of the Sanitary Board for the last three years.

CROWN LAND SALES.

MOUNT CAMERON SITE SOLD TO CREDIT FONCIER

At a sale of Crown lands at the Public Works Department offices yesterday, the Credit Foncier d'Extreme Orient bought a site measuring 100 ft. square on Mount Cameron, for the purpose of building a European house.

The site is to be formed by cutting into the hillside above Cameron Road, and has been registered as Rural Building Lot No. 875.

The Company were the only bidders, securing the property at the upset price of \$1,700.

Tokwanan Site.

The other lot offered at yesterday's sale is situated at the intersection of Ho Heung Road and Lok Shan Road, with an area of 1,984 sq. ft. It was purchased for \$1,450 by a Chinese company, of which Mr. Chan Kam-on, of No. 72, Prince Edward Road, was the representative.

A portion of the site, when prepared, will be handed back to the Government for the natural formation of the road junction.

Does Smoking Affect Your Throat?

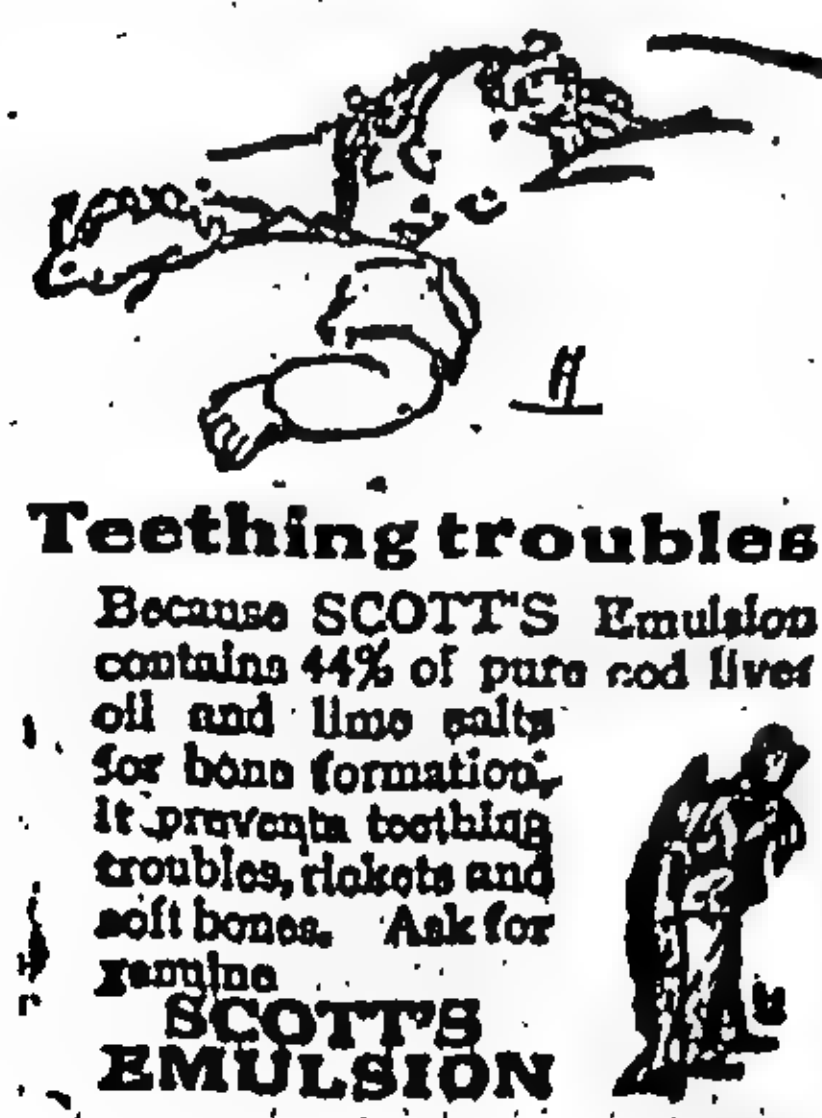
If you are a smoker the chances are that you will at some time or another be the victim of that depressing ailment "smoker's throat"; depressing because it means no smoking for a time, which to the man who loves his pipe or cigarette is cause enough for low spirits. If you are afflicted with "smoker's throat" try Respiroids. The antiseptic vapours released while the lozenges dissolve in the mouth soothe the inflamed membranes and provide a pleasant and satisfying substitute for "my lady nicotine."

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BY LAURA LOU
BROOKMAN

CHAPTER XXIX

The news of Joe Parrott's arrest had reached the Evening Post Office by telegraph. Parrott had been picked up by St. Louis police and was being held there. Already Captain McNeal had announced he would send a man to bring Parrott back to Tremont. The detective was leaving on a night train. Parrott was wanted, McNeal said, for questioning concerning the Tracy King murder and "another serious offence."

Bannister talked it over with Austin, the assistant city editor. The report that had come on the teletype machine was nothing more than a few lines saying Parrott was being held until instructions were received from officials in Tremont.

"So he went back to his old stamping ground!" Bannister exclaimed. "McNeal told me Parrott was in some kind of a mix-up in St. Louis last winter. Arrested or indicted—I've forgotten. I believe it had something to do with dope."

"I'll have Galt check up on that," Austin said quickly. Austin had read Bannister's novels and admired them. He couldn't quite bring himself to assign chores to this celebrated writer as he would have to a reporter. After all, Austin was only an assistant city editor, and a young one.

"What's McNeal mean by this other 'serious offence'?" he asked. "The boys couldn't get him to say anything more about it."

Bannister shook his head. "Don't know," he said. "McNeal's got something up his sleeve. I've been sure of that for a long while. But he won't show his hand. You know McNeal wasn't sure Al Druggan's death was just an accident. He told me so. Maybe he thinks Parrott had something to do with it."

They talked for half an hour longer, mulling over the case. Then Bannister left the office, took a street car and rode home.

As he stood before the mirror in his bedroom, tying his necktie and then retying it, Bannister reflected this was the first evening in many that he had bothered to dress for dinner. It was, as a matter of fact, the first evening in the week he had spent at home. Days and evenings, too, had become

very much alike. He spent them at the newspaper office, at police headquarters, now and then launching out on some wild and fruitless expedition. He had eaten his meals in cheap restaurants with Galt and Cunningham. So far as he was concerned there was nothing whatever in life except the Tracy King murder case—and all the time he had spent "trying to solve it" had gone for nothing.

Bannister studied himself in the mirror, frowned and grasped the ends of the offending necktie. He pulled them loose and for the third time knotted them again. That was better. Yes, that would do.

He turned away from the mirror, walked to the window. It was dark outside. Time to go down stairs. Still Bannister lingered.

He picked up a paper knife, toyed with it and put it aside.

It wasn't, he assured himself once more, that he had intended doing Juliet France a favour by bringing her to his aunt's home. It was pleasant for her here, of course, but that wasn't why he had done it. She was here because Bannister believed Captain Honley was right. The girl was the key to the mystery of the murder. She knew more than she had admitted and finding out her secret was the task Bannister had set for himself. Living here, unaware that anyone was watching her, she could be sure to give herself away.

Bannister was pleased with the way he had handled matters. The girl evidently had accepted his story. Aunt Kate, likewise, had shown no signs of doubt. He had told her that Miss France was an old friend, a girl he had known in New York. He had happened to meet her, had discovered that she was remaining in Tremont for a few days until she had news about a job she had applied for, and felt it was no more than courteous to ask her to stay with them. To all this Aunt Kate had agreed.

The rest of the task was going to be more difficult. Bannister straightened his shoulders, stood up. He'd better go down and have a talk with Miss Juliet France. And he was aware of all her trickery now! She wouldn't fool him as she had before.

But there was no time then to talk. Bannister went down stairs and met his aunt in the hallway. "Oh, there you are, David!" she exclaimed. "I was just going

to call you. Everything's ready to put on the table."

"Has Miss France come down?" "Yes, she's in the living room. You go tell her that dinner's ready."

He went into the living room. The girl looked up from the magazine in her lap and smiled. "Good evening," she said.

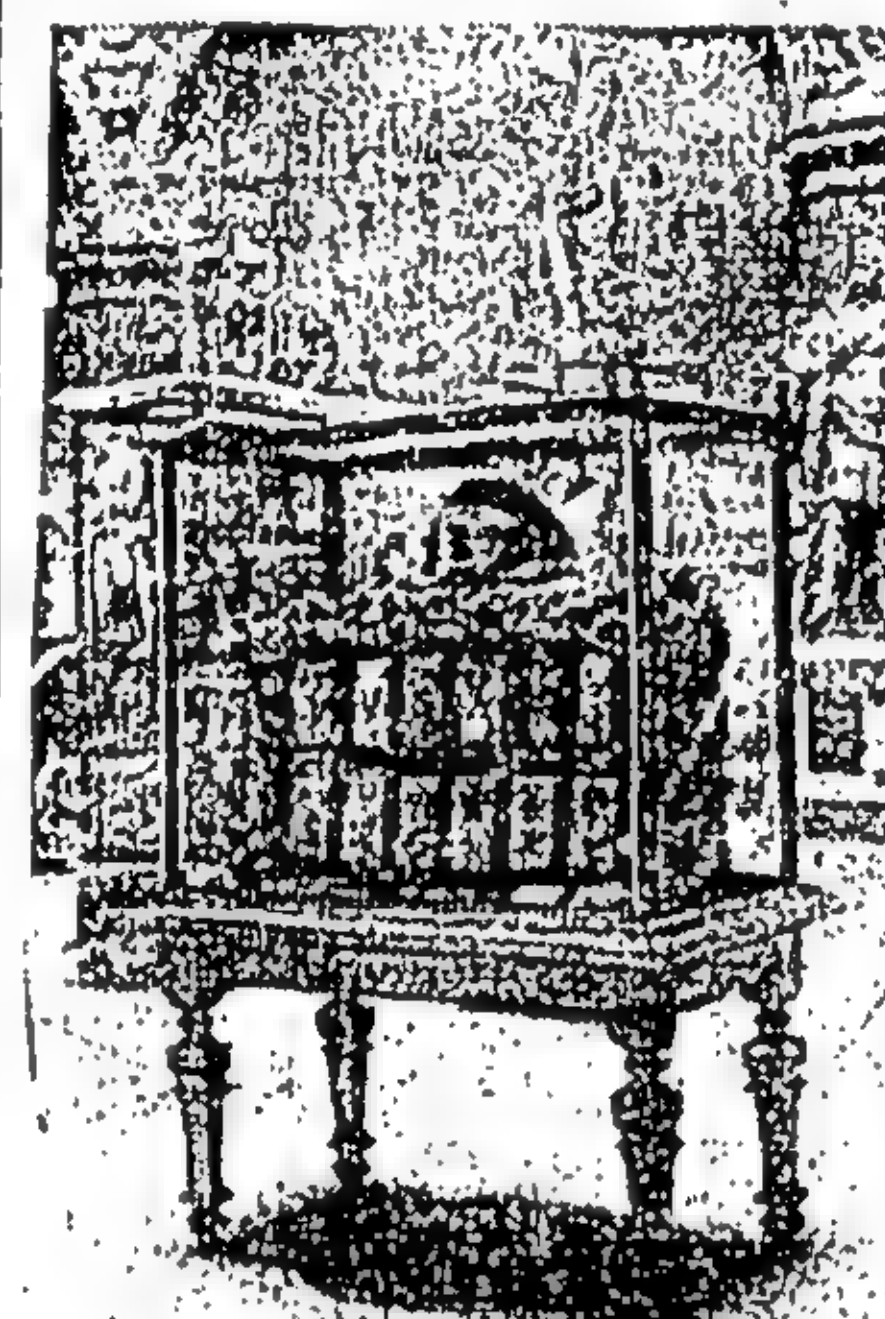
Bannister didn't speak for an instant. He stood looking at this strangely transformed Juliet France. She had put on a blouse of shimmering, ivory silk, low at the throat. Always before he had seen her in green. He hadn't imagined her wearing anything else. The glow of the lamp light fell on her hair and he saw that it was really golden. She was still pale, but she seemed refreshed and rested.

"Good evening," he said. "My aunt sent me to tell you that dinner is ready."

A few minutes later they were at the table. Kate Hewlett had, as usual when it came to cooking, done herself proud. The roast was beautifully browned, juicy and tender. The vegetables were well seasoned, the salad crisp and delicious.

But it was the dessert that was the masterpiece. A pudding so light and delicately flavoured that Bannister had no idea of what it was made. There were tiny cakes that Kate had herself baked to go with the pudding.

Juliet France murmured, "I don't know when I've seen such food! And every mouthful is just as good



The famous hat of the Emperor Napoleon and his decorations have been restored to Berlin. They disappeared during the war and were sent to General Goering anonymously quite recently.



Princess Charlotte of Monaco, who, according to rumour, has been reinstated as heir to the throne.

as it looks, too." "Let me get you another helping," Mrs. Hewlett urged. "It'll do you good to eat."

"Oh, no!" the girl protested. "I couldn't eat another bite. Really I couldn't."

They had their coffee and then Kate Hewlett sent the young people back to the living room.

"But I want to help with the dishes," Juliet said.

"Frederick will do them," Bannister spoke up. "He's the house man."

Kate Hewlett's tone flared. "Frederick will do nothing of the sort!" she said. "Do you think I'd trust my china to his clumsy fingers? I'll do them myself!"

"But please!" the girl urged. "Let me help."

The older woman was firm. "Some other time," she said "but not to-night. You and David go in by the fire. I'll come as soon as I've finished in the kitchen. It won't take me any time at all."

The flames in the fireplace had died away and there was little more than an edge of crimson on the charred wood. Bannister busied himself at the hearth for several minutes.

When he turned he saw that the

girl was standing beside the piano, glancing at some music.

"Do you play?" he asked.

"A little."

"I'd like very much to hear you," Her eyes raised to his but he could not read their glance. Then, without replying, she sat down, touched the keyboard. "I'm rather out of practice," she said.

The notes were vaguely familiar. Bannister had heard them before some where, probably at a concert, but he had never heard them like this—leaning back in a comfortable chair before a fire place. The girl played surely, sweetly. Bannister, listening, thought of the monotonous lapping of ocean waves against a sandy beach. The music was like that, with the melody coming in clear and strong above the waves. No—not waves, of course! But it sounded the way waves do.

How pleasant all this was—a warm, attractive room, the firelight and the music. Bannister drew on his cigarette deeply and let the twisted wreath of smoke escape from his lips. Pleasant indeed! He had forgotten how agreeable an evening such as this could be.

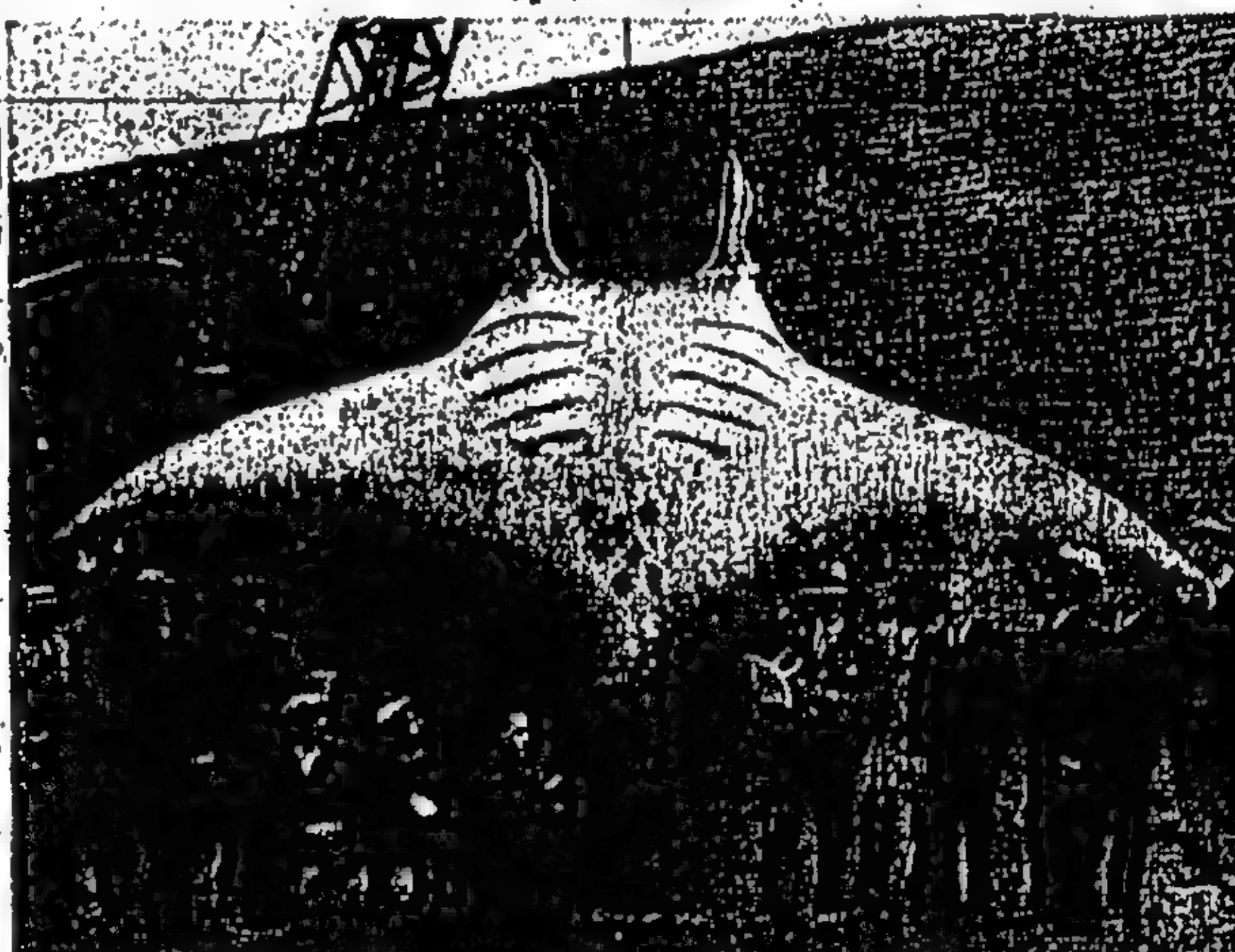
The music came to an end then. Bannister arose and moved to the piano. "This is a real treat," he said. "Please don't stop yet!"

The girl looked up, smiled. There was a mischievous light in her eyes as she said, "I think, Mr. Bannister, I should tell you that you're not deceiving me for a moment!"

(To be Continued.)



The Japanese Princess Reika, Takeda, leaving the Imperial Palace in Tokyo after attending a reception given by the Mikado.



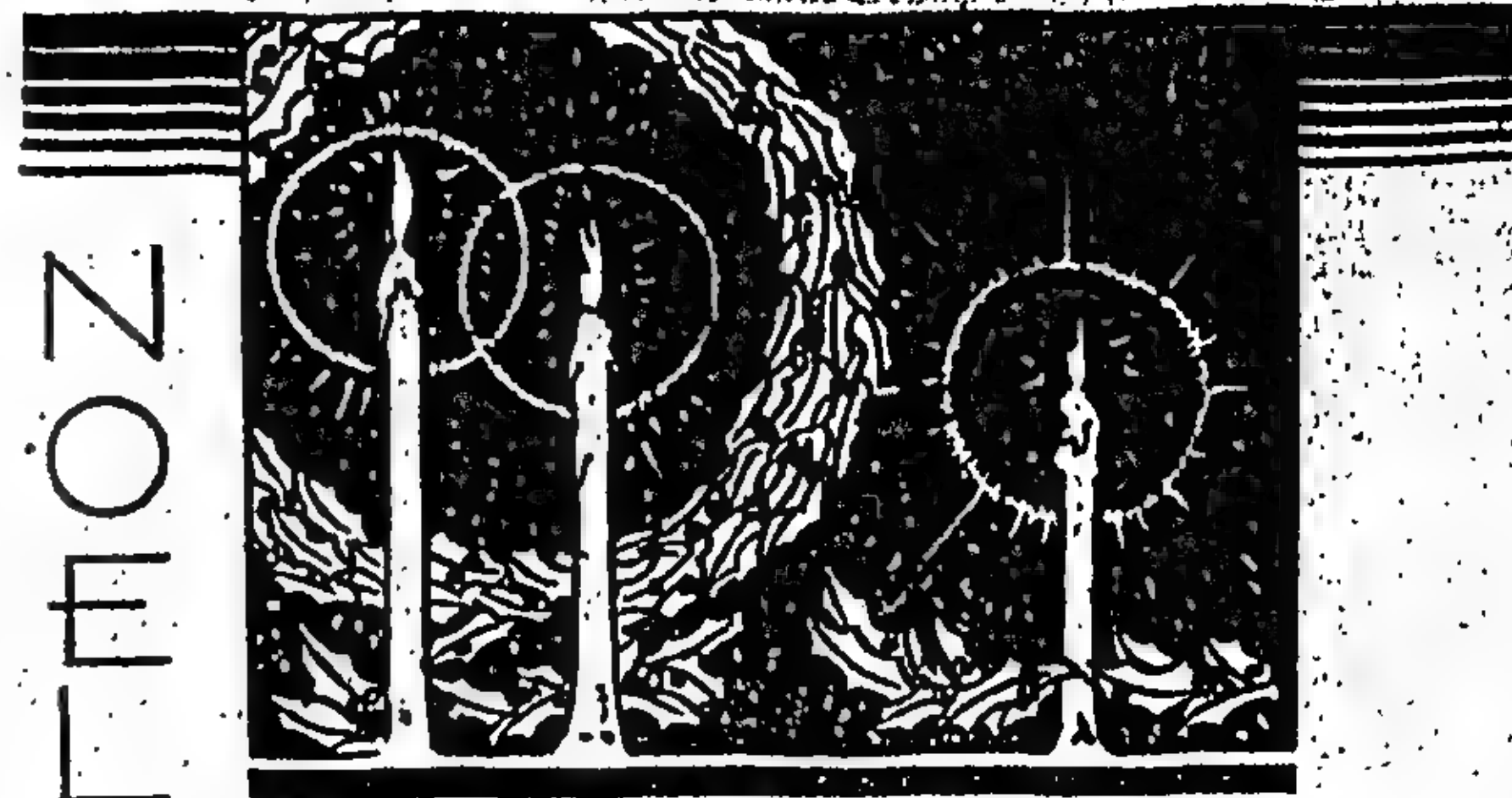
A giant devil-fish weighing 5,000 lbs. caught off the New Jersey coast recently. It is said to be the largest fish ever caught.



Scene during the St. Catherine celebrations in Paris. A statue on the street corner being decorated with flowers.



A picture which conjures up memories but has little place in the United States of to-day. According to the Indian Department at Washington, however, the Indians, as a community, are the richest in the world. The lands to which they were driven subsequently were found to be the great oil-land of America.



The Spirit of the Christmas season, with all its happy associations and warm friendships, is once more with us.

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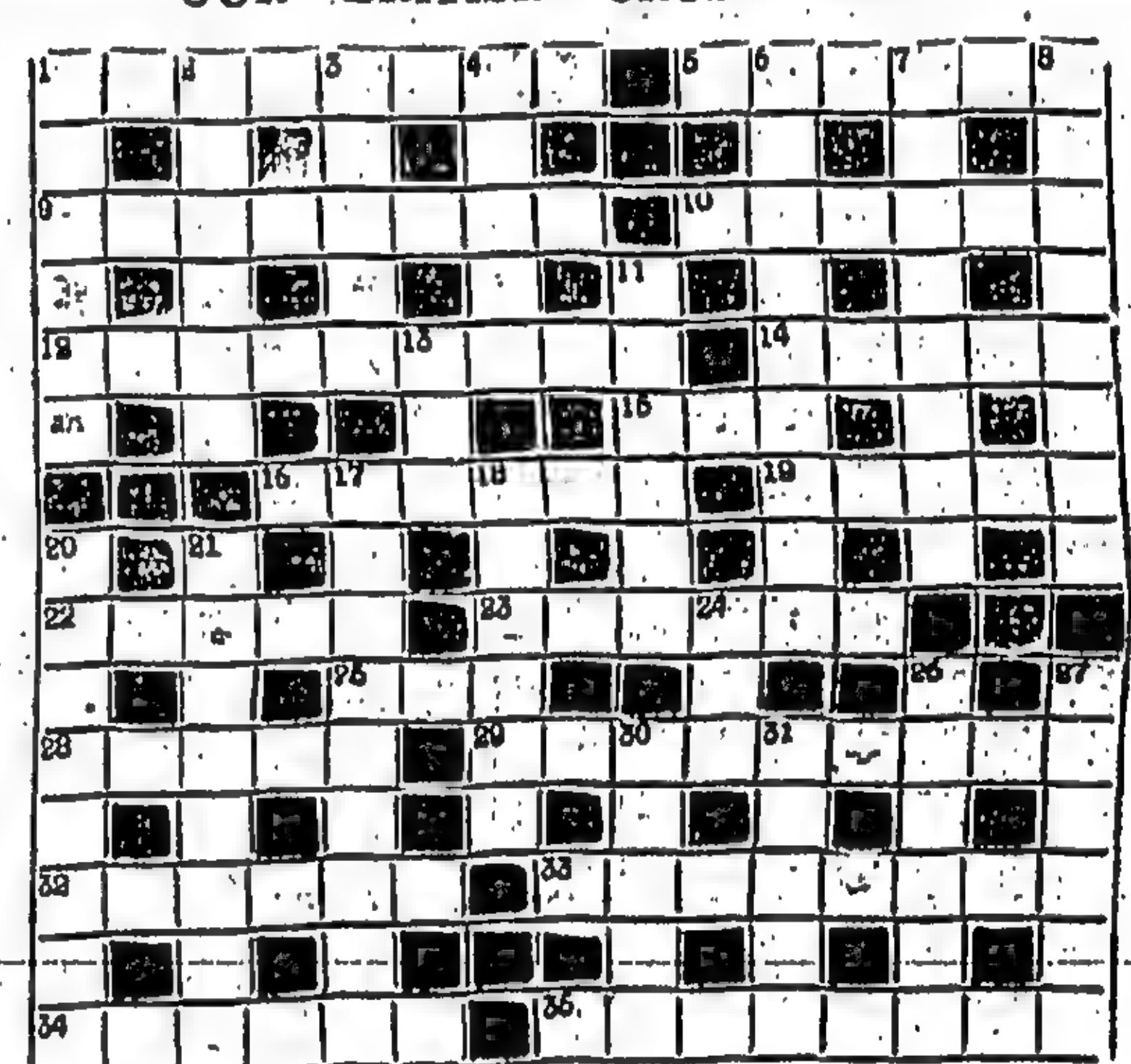
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- 9 A dim cart (anagram).
- 10 Cambridge college.
- 12 Dream the right name is changed.
- 14 Protection you'll find useful for wear in its inside.
- 15 An Oriental name.
- 16 Skilful and seems to point out the direction abroad.
- 19 Bird.
- 22 Character in "Hamlet," though its import is limited, though it doesn't sound like a wet evening.
- 25 Colour that accompanies a cry.
- 28 Book of the Bible.
- 29 Bearer of tidings.
- 32 Venerate.
- 33 There's a fairly long start to such longing.
- 34 Put forward an excuse like an afterthought about metal.
- 35 Communications of a herb in a muddle.

Down

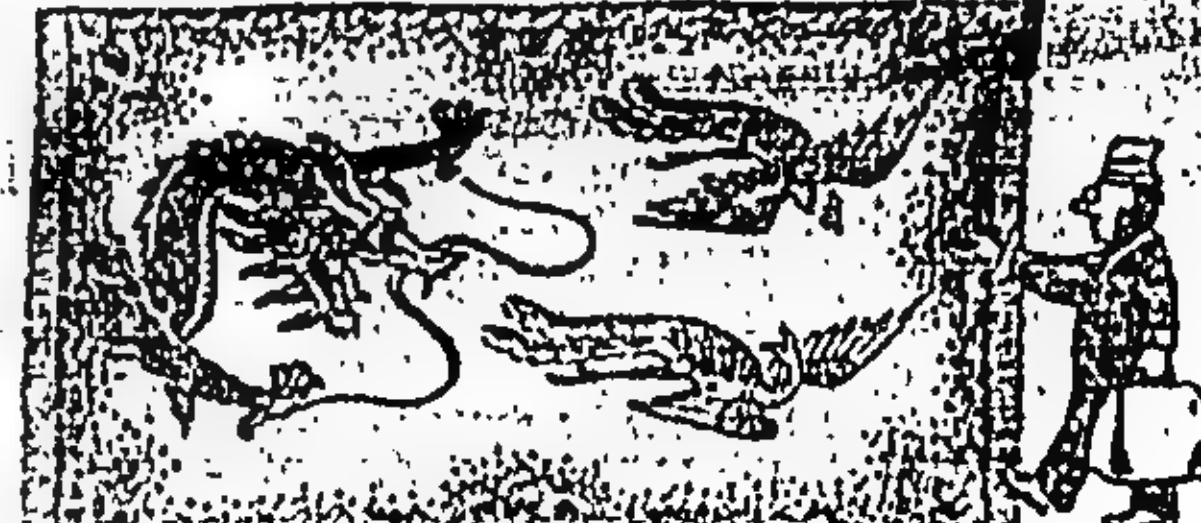
- 1 People who live near the line can vouch for the din in this part of it.
- 2 Fruit.
- 3 Varied tales.
- 4 Miss Heath, perhaps, and you might say I care for her.
- 6 Supervision involving a blunder.
- 7 Possibly temporary embarrassment even when the tide is high (two words).
- 8 Without charge for residence—

- 11 or are the clothes repaired for nothing? (hyphen).
- 13 Deface.
- 17 Do they sell this quadruped at so much per inch?
- 18 Transgress.
- 20 Bound to have small vices, but if it loses a shilling, it's in Notte.
- 21 When I'm in such weapons, a decree results.
- 24 At one's wits end.
- 26 Sounds a suitable time for leap year.
- 27 A Belgian town.
- 30 What Byron's echo answered.
- 31 Was this the source of Helen's wardrobe?

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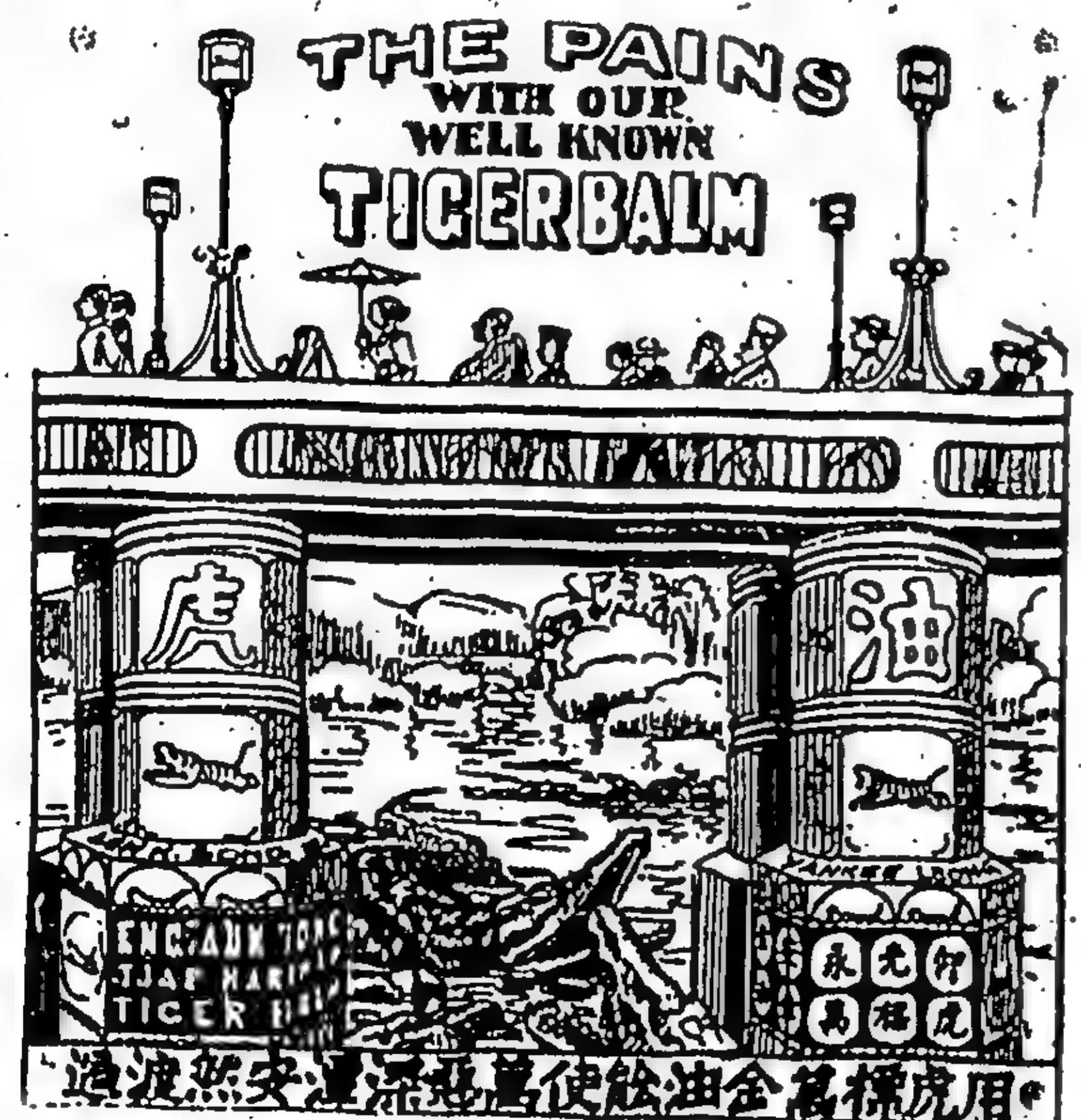
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NEW YEAR CARDS.

The postage on New Year cards addressed to Hongkong, China, and Macao in 2 cents each. The cards must not bear more than five written words and must be enclosed in open envelopes.

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The public are reminded that it is prohibited to export or import intoxicating liquors by Post.

RADIO NOTICE.

X L T Telegrams conveying New Year Greetings will be accepted by the Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio, up to 6th January 1934.

- (a) The charge for telegrams to Shanghai and Coast Ports will be based on 1/4 the ordinary rate and to other places on one-third the ordinary rate.
 (b) The Minimum charge for all places will be for ten words. Full particulars may be had on application to the Radio Office.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

Japan	Bongal Maru	December 28.
Japan	Tottori Maru	December 28.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 4th December)	Carthage	December 29.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	December 29.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 9th December)	Pres. Grant	December 29.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	December 29.
Shanghai and Amoy	Sunning	December 29.
Straits	Bhutan	December 30.
Manila	General Sherman	December 30.
Straits	Ginyo Maru	December 30.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 11th December)	Teneyiffa	December 30.
Straits	Calcutta	December 31.
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Japan	Manila Maru	January 1.
Shanghai	Porthos	January 2.
Shanghai	Menestheus	January 3.
Japan	Brisbane Maru	January 4.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 10th December)	Emp. of Russia	January 4.
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuru Maru	January 4.
Japan and Shanghai	Bangalore	January 5.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 8th December)	Pres. Polk	January 5.
Amoy	Shirala	January 5.
Straits	Conte Verde	January 6.
Straits	Katori Maru	January 6.
Australia and Manila	Nelore	January 6.
Straits	Sarpedon	January 6.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Thursday.	
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Thurs., Dec. 28, 4 p.m.
	Friday	
Holhow	Klungchow	Fri., Dec. 29, Noon.
Shanghai and Japan	Corfu	Fri., Dec. 29, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Amoy and Foochow	Haiphong	Fri., Dec. 29, 9 p.m.
Bangkok	Ardant	Fri., Dec. 29, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 17th Jan. 1934.)	President Hoover	Fri., Dec. 29, 11 p.m.
	Parcels	Fri., Dec. 29, 11 p.m.
	Reg.	Dec. 29, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Dec. 29, 5 p.m.

Saturday.

Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Nankin	Parcels	Sat., Dec. 30, 29th Dec. 5 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 10th January, 1934.)	Reg.	Dec. 30, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	Dec. 30, 9.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Dec. 30, 2 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam, Carthage"		Sat., Dec. 30, 11 p.m.
Air Mail Service		

Reg.	Dec. 29, 4.30 p.m.	Reg.	G. P. O.	Dec. 29, 5 p.m.
Letters	Dec. 29, 5 p.m.	Letters	Dec. 30, 9 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Carthage		Letters	Dec. 30, 9 a.m.	
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		(Due Marseilles, 26th Jan. 1934)		
		G. P. O.		
Parcels	Dec. 29, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels	Dec. 29, 5 p.m.	
Reg.	Dec. 30, 9 a.m.	Reg.	Dec. 30, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters	Dec. 30, 10 a.m.	Letters	Dec. 30, 10.30 a.m.	
Shanghai and Japan		Bhutan	Sat., Dec. 30, 8.30 p.m.	
Manila		Pres. Grant	Sat., Dec. 30, 4.30 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan U.S.A., Central and General Sherman		Reg.	Sat., Dec. 30, 4.15 p.m.	
South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia		Letters	Dec. 30, 5 p.m.	
Amoy		(Due San Francisco, 22nd Jan. 1934.)		
		Hosang	Sat., Dec. 30, 5 p.m.	

Sunday.

Shanghai and Japan	Chonocaux	Sun., Dec. 31, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Dec. 31, 9 a.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Mon., Jan. 1, 9 a.m.

Tuesday.

Batavia	Tjisondari	Tues., Jan. 2, 10.30 a.m.
Reunion, Mauritius, Madagascar, Tjisondari		Tues., Jan. 2, 10.30 a.m.
Laurence Marques and S. Africa	To connect with the a.s. "Reg. govern"	at Batavia leaving Batavia, on 10th January.

Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Tonkin Tues., Jan. 2, 1 p.m.

Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Porthos" Tues., Jan. 2, Noon

Reg.	Tues., 2 Jan. Noon	Reg.	G. P. O.	Tues., 2 Jan. 12.30 p.m.
Letters	Tues., 2 Jan. Noon	Letters	Tues., 2 Jan. 1.30 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow		Haiphong	Tues., Jan. 2, 2 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Porthos			Tues., Jan. 2, 2 p.m.	
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		(Due Marseilles, 2nd February.)		

Reg. 2nd Jan. 1 p.m. Reg. 2nd Jan. 1.45 p.m.

Letters 2nd Jan. 1 p.m. Letters 2nd Jan. 2.30 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Menestheus Wed., Jan. 3.

East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 1st February.)

Reg. Jan. 3, 1 p.m. Reg. Jan. 3, 1.45 p.m.

Letters Jan. 3, 1 p.m. Letters Jan. 3, 2.30 p.m.

Shanghai Tues., Jan. 2, 3.30 p.m.

Wednesday.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Manila Maru	Wed., Jan. 3, 10.30 a.m.
East and South Africa	
Holhow and Bangkok	Kaying
Amoy	Talman

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Dec. 22.	Dec. 27.		
Paris	83.17/82	83.16/82	Madrid	39.15/16
Geneva	10.93	10.93	Bucharest	550
Berlin	13.72	13.69 1/2	Hongkong	1/6.5/10
Holingsford	220 1/2	220 1/2	Stockholm	23.58
Oslo	10.90	10.90	Copenhagen	19.39 1/2
Athens	670	670	Lisbon	209 1/2
Milan	62 1/2	62 1/2	Bombay	1/6.3/4
Buenos Aires	1/3.13/16	1/3.13/16	Rio	4 1/2
New York	8.10 1/4	8.10 1/4	Yokohama	1/2 1/4
Amsterdam	29 1/4	29 1/4	Montevideo	35 1/2
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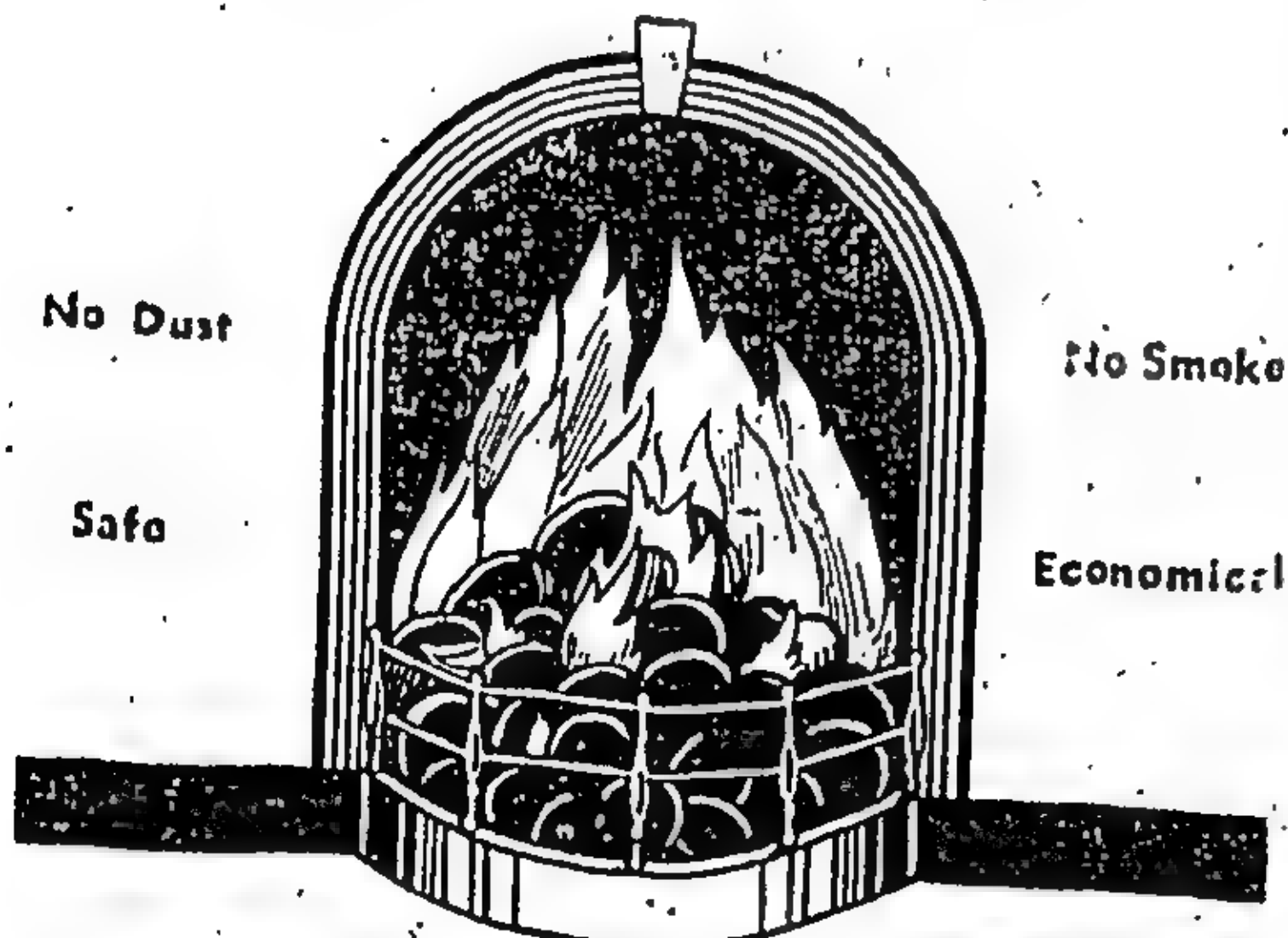
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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local
share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.	
H.K. Bank, \$1835 b.	
do. (London), \$132 n.	
Chartered Bank, \$15 1/2 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. & P.	
do. \$26 1/2 n.	
Mercantile Bank C., \$12 1/2 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$101 n.	
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.	
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4.75 n.	
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$300 b.	
Union Ins., \$590 n.	
China Underwriters, \$1.65 sh.	
China Fire, \$225 n.	
H.K. Fire, Ins., \$200 b.	
International Asso., Sh. \$5.25 n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$34 1/2 n.	
H.K. Steamships, \$12 1/2 sh.	
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.	
Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.	
Shells (Bearer) 50/7 1/2 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$16 n.	
Mining.	
Antamoks, 88 cts. n.	
Balatoos, 34 cts. n.	
Bagulo Gold, 50 cts. n.	
Benguets, \$36 n.	
Benguet Exploration, 30 cts. b.	
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.	
Big Wedge, 85 cts. n.	
Gold Creek, \$9 n.	
Ipo Mining, \$9 n.	
Itoyons, \$7 1/2 n.	
Kailans, \$23/3 n.	
Langkats (Single), \$18 n.	
S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$4.85 n.	
S'hai Loans, \$6.65 n.	
Rauhs, \$12.80 n.	
Venz: Goldfields, \$8 n.	
Docks, etc.	
H.K. Wharves, \$115 b.	
H.K. Docks, \$16 1/2 n.	
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.	
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.	
Providents (old), \$2.80 n.	
Providents (new), \$1 n.	
Hongkows, Sh. \$351 n.	
New Engineering, Sh. \$7 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$149 n.	
Cotton Mills.	
Ewo Cottons, \$12.90 b.	
S'hai Cottons, Sh. \$117 1/2 n.	
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$13 1/2 n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.	
Lands, Hotels etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.20 b.	
H.K. Lands, \$70 1/2 n.	
S'hai Lands, Sh. \$50 1/2 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.	
Humphreys, \$12 n.	
H.K. Realities, \$5.75 b.	

RUBBER SHARES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received by cable from their Shanghai office the following rubber share quotations.	
	Dec. 20. Dec. 27.
Anglo-Javas	\$4.40 \$4.25
Anglo-Dutch	2.20 2.25
Batu Anam	35 35
Chemora	38 38
Consolidated	37 1.00
Kroeweke	35 38
Repahs	35 39
Tanah Merah	91 92
Tobonga	44 46
Ziengbes	6.00 6.00

Shanghai Shares.	
Messrs. Carroll Bros. have just received the following cabled quotations of Shanghai shares.	
	\$
International Assurance	6.25
Shanghai Docks	30.75
Shanghai Wharves	147.00
Shanghai Trams	392.00
Ewo Cottons	48.25
Shanghai Cottons	13.10
Langkats (single)	118.00
Shanghai Explorations	17.60
Shanghai Loans	4.46
	6.70

Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.	
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$97 n.	
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.	
China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.	

Public Utilities.	
Tramways, \$21 1/2 n.	
Peak Trams (Old), \$15 1/2 n.	
Peak Trams (New), \$7 1/2 n.	
Star Ferries (old), \$100 n.	
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$24 1/2 n.	
China Lights (old), \$9.70 b.	
China Lights (new), \$9.60 b.	
H.K. Electric, \$73 1/2 n.	
Manat Electric, \$23 1/2 b.	
Sandakan Lights, \$10 1/2 n.	
Telephones (c. Rt.), \$30.50 n.	
Telephones (x. Rt.), \$24 1/2 b.	
Telephones (Rights), \$10 1/2 n.	
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.	
Singapore Tractions, 3/- n.	
Singapore Prof., 15/- n.	

Industrials.	
Malabon Sugars \$15 n.	
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.	
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$19 1/2 n.	
Canton Ice, \$22 1/2 n.	
Cements (old), \$33 1/2 n.	
Cements (new), \$33 1/2 n.	
H.K. Ropes, \$6 1/2 n.	
Stores, etc.	
Dairy Farms, \$28 b.	
Watsons, \$6 1/2 b.	
Der A Wings, \$1 n.	
Lane Crawford, \$4.45 n.	
Mackintosh, \$21 n.	
Sinceres, \$13.20 n.	
Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.	

THE TECHNIQUE OF TYRANNY

(Continued from Page 6.)

Roosevelt at this moment with a very sincere pity. He is trying to do with a free Press, an untamed Congress, and opponents threatening to bring him before a Supreme Court what they would tell him can only be done by their methods. Under their system, the proper place for Mr. Al Smith, the directors of the Federal Reserve Bank, or any others who question the infallibility of the White House on currency or any other matter would be the dock or the concentration camp.

Whether "planning" on this vast scale is possible under free institutions is, indeed, one of the most interesting questions raised by the American experiment. Personally I should answer it by saying that free institutions are the one guarantee that "planning" will not do wholesale mischief and that Mr. Roosevelt will succeed in proportion as he learns from his critics and steers his course accordingly.

But this is not the view of our Socialist and Fascist theorists. They all have in their minds the idea of governing "by decree" and treating a dumb public as the raw material of their experiments. They are all, as their writings show, careful students of the types of dictatorship which they favour.

I do not think we are in any serious danger of submitting ourselves to these experiments, but it is important that we should see how they operate and where they lead.

The technique of modern tyranny is no blind arbitrary thing. It has been carefully thought out to the last detail, and its development becomes a logical necessity when the first step has been taken.

It is the first step which counts.

Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.	
Miscellaneous.	
Amusements, \$4 1/2 n.	
H.K. Entertainments, \$10 1/2 n.	
S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.	
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.	
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.	
Constructions (old), \$2 n.	
Constructions (new), 50 cts. b.	
B. Ind. G. Bonds, \$81 1/2 n.	
H.K. Govt. Loan \$4 1/2 b. Prem.	
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DEATH.

LAM WOO.—On Wednesday, December 27, 1933, at his residence No. 1, Tramway Path, Lam Woo, aged 63 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow, leaving the house at 2 p.m. for the Chinese Christian Cemetery, Pokfulam.

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1933.

WAR-MONGERS

It would be a sorry thing for the Church if all clergymen were of the same way of thinking as the Rev. J. R. C. Forrest, Vicar of Swanbourne, who recently denounced pacifist utterances in an address which might well have come from some retired, sabre-rattling General. Germany, Russia and Japan were castigated by this reverend gentleman, all being accused as nations with no scruples whatever, so long as they could further their militaristic aims. "Your children," remarked this militant parson, "will curse your memories and your blindness when they are up against a powerful country like Germany." Fortunately, the Church does not find much room within its folds for people who indulge in such foolish and ill-considered talk. Apart altogether from this Vicar's incompetency to discourse on the policies of other nations, which are better left to those qualified to deal with the matter, it is a sorry spectacle to see a professing minister of the Gospel of Peace and Goodwill urging his hearers to prepare for war. Surely it is the duty of the Church and its leaders to espouse the cause of concord between nations, not to endeavour to inflame public feelings and to encourage a spirit of distrust and suspicion. There are already enough agencies in the world working in this latter direction. If the horrors of war should ever break out afresh, much of the responsibility will rest on those who talk of its inevitability and who lose no opportunity of unblushingly preaching militarism. Preparedness for reasonable expectations is one thing, but this business of scaring people with the bogey of some imagined foe waiting to pounce on docile neighbours is quite another. The surest guarantee against future war is the creation of a healthy and well-informed public opinion in all countries, in which the Church should play its part. Scare utterances, whether in speech or in written word, are a disservice to humanity. Past memories should induce in the minds of men an attitude opposed to war and all that it means. But there are still those who seem to take a delight in working on man's elemental passions, arousing feelings which were better left dormant. These are the world's worst enemies, and it will be a bad day for humanity should their influence come to dominate world affairs.

NOTES OF THE DAY**TRADE BAROMETER**

Until a few years ago, who bothered to read the monthly trade figures? Bankers, heads of big businesses, and a few politicians. Sometimes a leaderette drew attention to them in the morning paper, but usually they were buried in an obscure corner. How different to-day! Employed or unemployed, all watch for trade revival. The chance to save or extend business, a rise in salary or wage, an opening for boy or girl, a rift in the cloud of black daily care—all these in millions of homes, high or humble, hang on the health or disease of commerce, whose symptoms the figures record. In Britain, fortunately, the symptoms indicate a very definite improvement and it would be interesting if it could be discovered exactly to what extent Government policy has been influential. Recently the Washington "Brain Trust" paid a high compliment to Great Britain. The best American brains appear now to have accepted the view that only through bilateral agreements, that is, agreements made between two countries working together, can economic recovery be secured. Grandiose international schemes are to be set aside. The world is to follow the example of England.

BRITISH AGREEMENTS

It is doubtful if our own people realise the value of the agreements already made with Scandinavia, Germany and the Argentine. Few appreciate yet the measure of their success as an economic policy. From the first days of the National Government it was recognised that recovery depended upon the reopening of overseas markets. Great Britain trades normally with all the world, but clearly we could not negotiate at once with everyone. A beginning was made with those countries which in matters of currency and trading interests were most closely allied to us. The Scandinavian countries working on sterling offered the best possibilities. But if we were to bargain we required a bargaining weapon. If we were to ask for concessions we must be prepared to give something in return. Whatever the value of Free Trade, and no-one rated it higher than the President of the Board of Trade, it prevented us from ever offering a *quid pro quo*. Facing realities we adopted a tariff policy and the results of the trade negotiations justify the course pursued. Already duties upon dozens of articles have been lowered in Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Argentina, Finland, and Iceland. Further negotiations are being undertaken with a similar objective.

GOLD BONDS

The United States has had little to say concerning the House of Lord's decision that a British holder of a foreign gold bond is entitled to be paid in gold. The most far-reaching innovation in United States' monetary policy was undoubtedly the repudiation of the gold clause in its bonds—i.e., paying in a depreciated dollar, even where the contract contains a clause making gold, and not the dollar, the standard of payment. When Britain "went off gold," we never did anything like that. Holders of sterling obligations, of course, suffered from the fall of sterling; but gold obligations we continued faithfully to pay in the gold equivalent. And such has hitherto been the practice among all countries of repute. It has been left to the United States to deal by administrative act, and to confirm by a Bill before Congress, a blow at the root of the whole system of international lending. While American banks and dealers still bulging with gold, there is no excuse whatever for it but "political necessity," and it deprives the Middle West of the last shred of moral right to lecture Europeans about debt defaulting.

A COMFORTER

The Medical Superintendent of Health for Belfast, who has been campaigning against "the article known as a baby's comforter or dummy," will have all medical officers on his side but most working mothers against him. About the soothing effects of the "dummy" nobody who has seen it in use can have two opinions. Unfortunately its deadly character as a carrier of disease germs and source of infant mortality, though not less certain, is far less obviously visible. At Belfast, as probably elsewhere, it is found that 80 per cent. of the babies at Welfare Centres are given "dummies," and no persuasion lessons the number. Is it likely, since all the recalcitrant mothers have voted, that a Bill can be carried to coerce them? Shades of Mrs. Pankhurst and the Suffrage martyrs!

**THE TECHNIQUE OF
TYRANNY**

By J. A. SPENDER

I HAVE been favoured in the last few months with much literature purporting to give the Communist case against the Nazis and the Nazis' case against the Communists.

Ploughing my way through the recitals of frightfulness which each imputes to the other, I come broadly to the conclusion that both practised the same methods and that they borrowed freely from one another.

Both had an elaborately thought out system of secret organisation and propaganda. Both held that the end justified all means—the Nazis alleging that the utmost ruthlessness is required to stamp it out, the Communists that the state of society is so intolerable that any methods are lawful to bring the proletariat to power.

There is no chivalry in their warfare. They work in darkness during their periods of preparation, and practise freely the method of spying and counter-spying upon their own supporters as well as upon their opponents.

The most difficult problem for both, as their movement spreads, is to prevent its being betrayed by the weaker brethren, especially the "idealists" who have joined in an impulsive moment, and whose conscience rebels when they realise the methods which are being practised and the part which they are expected to play.

For these the "black list" is essential, and their names and photographs are circulated to all branch organisations with special instructions to watch and track them. A Nazi publication dwells specially on the ingenuity of Communists in dealing with these wavering people:

The method adopted is to vilify the politically unreliable member personally, to reproach him with some kind of swindle or corruption and thus to create the impression among his unsuspecting comrades that it is really a question of low creatures detrimental to the ideal Communist movement. This refined method of employing semi-official disparagement and denunciation is indubitably one of the most dangerous weapons used by Bolshevism in the fight for power.

The large number of accusations of this kind made by Nazis since they came to power against opponents or doubtfuls, whose character was supposed to be beyond reproach, can hardly fail to suggest that they, too, have practised this "refined" technique.

When finally the victory is won and a Dictatorship of one colour or another is established, there can be no negotiated peace.

The opposition must not only be defeated; it must be kept down and, having been driven underground, it has to be met by subterranean methods, black-listing, espionage, delation, etc., which keep ordinary citizens in a state of apprehension.

This is no mere arbitrariness, it is grim necessity. Next, the ordinary methods by which men form political judgments being cut off, submission to authority is the logical consequence.

The Dictator's will must be law, and he must be invested with semi-divine attributes.

His position requires that he shall be considered as infallible in the secular as the Pope is by the faithful in the religious sphere. Everything must be put under his feet—law, religion, freedom of the Press, freedom of speech, even freedom of talk.

Let any of these forces loose, and his position immediately becomes precarious.

This requires not merely the suppression of free-Parliaments, a free Press, and free organisation, but—what strikes even deeper into the roots of a free society—a new conception of law and justice. Government henceforth is by decree, and the idea of the citizen being able to appeal to the Courts to defend his liberties or to protect himself from the arbitrary acts of his rulers must be banished from his mind.

The first duty of the Courts is to uphold the State. Hence the new conception of "political justice" to which the citizen must conform.

Under any Dictatorship, Mr. Justice Macnaghten, requiring the Home Secretary to produce a document in Court, would find himself in a concentration camp before the day was out. An independent Judiciary claiming to be superior to his will would be the ruin of any Dictator, just as for free States it is the chief bulwark of liberty.

Having captured justice, it becomes supremely important for the Dictator to control schools, universities and all forms of education; and so far as they suggest ideas which run counter to his scheme of life, art, science, and even that disturbing, emotional thing, music. His suspicion of all these movements of the free spirit may help us to realise that the common phrase, "liberal education," has a deep, practical meaning.

In the world of the Dictator a "liberal education" must go the way of other liberal institutions. Religion, too, is a possible enemy, and that also must be brought under control.

To the Dictator everything is politics, and there is no neutral ground on which the citizen is free to pursue ideas in common with other citizens.

Having established himself, so to speak, in a vacuum, the Dictator is now free to pursue his plans, and schemes without any of the disturbing criticisms and reactions which pursue even the most benevolent in a free society.

If he fails nothing must be said about it, and his opponents and critics may be put on trial for sabotage, and be lucky if the escape with their lives. The rest of us can never say whether the Dictators are failing or succeeding with their plans. We only know that they claim (as they must) to be succeeding.

But since they have all their opponents and critics at their mercy and never let us know their casualties we are reduced to guessing.

I can imagine that the other Dictators are watching President (Continued on Page 5.)

The Very Idea!

CANTON MORE FAR.

By Edward Kelly, Linguist.

THE way some of these Chinese people in Hongkong cannot understand good English is positively disgusting.

We give you an instance.

The other day we went into a Chinese compradore's shop to purchase six bottles of cod liver oil to help us over the Christmas holiday.

We argued with the Compradore for over half an hour, but could not get him to understand that we wanted to sign a chit for this whis—the oil.

Anyway, we listened in to Mr. Wells' Cantonese lessons over ZBW the other day, and since then have become proficient in the language.

In order to assist some of our less intelligent readers we have compiled a vocabulary of the phrases they may be expected to use in everyday conversation.

Besides, it gives us a chance to get our own back on the Editor, who doesn't know what we've said in the vernacular half of our interpretation.

House boys with clear consciences should not be asked by inquisitive readers to translate the Chinese vocabulary that follows.

And, in conclusion, let this be a lesson to you.

CANTONESE MADE EASY.

Who do you think you're shoving? *Mei tui* 推推

Come again at the end of the month. *Shau ngan yin chun hai tai yim* 收銀人真討厭

Buzz off. *Chau fung siu* 避嫌

Don't mind if I do. *Ngoh cho ho yea m-h* 我還可以囉

Maskee. *Pei kai chuk* 由佢拆

Dear Sir, Your account is now. *W-i, nei yu pei chin* 喂你界錢

Shroff. *Kung tik tai yat* 公敵

第一

Cause of death is unknown. *Kui ching chau tuk shi* 但中西醫死

Strike me pink. *Tai ngoh hau pin* 跟我後便

Whisky. *Fu shui* 火水

Brandy. *Fo chau* 火酒

Not half, I don't think. *Shiu kwah yit poon nuh* 唔係一半我冇思想

She was only a farmer's daughter. *Kur-kui nu chi-l* 咁之妹

chung 個個女子知係咁洋氣

Your charges are too high. *Chak loi* 你個帳仔

I haven't touched a drop. *Kong tai wah* 1 講大話

Is my face red? *Ngoh-ka min ho chi y m* 咁紅咁

似飲酒來嘅

The wife. *Ngoh-ka tao tung* 我頭

The girl friend. *Ngoh-ke kwaan* 我個

My husband. *Koh-koh taan yan* 個個

Diary of a Worm

7.30 p.m.—After keeping guilty secret as long as possible worm

boldly informs wife that he has

been asked to spend New Year

holiday with witty worm friend.

7.31 p.m.—Oh, so worm has

decided to desert wife at last, has

he? Wife might have known that

treacherous worm, after taking

best years of her life, would leave

wife in lurch. That is all wife

could expect from cunning, heart-

less worm. Perhaps worm would

like to sell up home and kick wife

out into streets before he goes.

Wife quite willing to go begging

so long as selfish worm enjoys

exotic holidays. Wife now so

used to sacrificing herself for

worm's sake that she will be glad

to pack worm's bag and give him

back housekeeping money so that

he can buy diamond necklace for

hideous blonde who, by pure ac-

cident, of course, will no doubt be

at same place at same time as sex-

mad worm.

But if worm thinks he is de-

stroying Clark Gable in ridiculous

plus-four and coloured shirt, he

is greatly mistaken. Shameless

blonde merely wants diamond

necklace, which rightly belongs to

wife, who will lose job, go to

prison, and end in gutter.

7.40 p.m.—Worm rings up witty

worm friend to put off planned

holiday visit.



"We must never let the children know you're not a college man."

LEIPZIG TRIAL
VERDICTGENERAL GERMAN
APPROVALBERNARD SHAW
MOCKS

London's favourable comment on the Reichstag fire trial verdict echoes the feeling in Germany where general approval has been given, apart from the Nazi organ *Korrespondenz*, which says that if the verdict had been pronounced in accordance with the modern national sense of justice, it would have been very different from this plain miscarriage of justice.

An official rebuff was administered to a party of three British and one Czechoslovak, who arrived in Leipzig to secure an armed guard and to accompany the three acquitted Bulgarians to the frontier.

The party included Ivor Montague, the brother of Lord Swaythling.

The Leipzig police told the party that the matter was in the hands of the Minister of the Interior and that their presence was unnecessary. They were also assured that the Bulgarians would be safe.

SERENE IMPARTIALITY.

The Leipzig judgment is forming the topic of lengthy editorial comments in the German press, which appear to be unanimous on one point, namely, that the verdict affords irrefutable proof of the German Supreme Court's serene impartiality.

According to London dispatches, George Bernard Shaw seized the opportunity to summarize the reaction of the British nation with the declaration, "No one could have awaited a juster decision" and took the occasion to pour out his famous wit on the "participants of certain mock trials who now find themselves in turn amusingly mocked."

CASE OF VAN DER LUBBE.

The death sentence pronounced against Marius Van der Lubbe cannot be changed or commuted by any other court. Nevertheless the sentence will not be carried out before an appeal for mercy has been submitted to the President Hindenburg, who alone has the constitutional power of saving Van der Lubbe from the supreme penalty.

Conforming with the stipulations of the Emergency Law for protection of state and nation, criminals convicted for high treason must be hanged. It is further stated that the preventive arrest of Torgler and the three Bulgarians was ordered by the Supreme Court to protect them from acts of violence.

DISMISSED HOUSE-BOY
RETURNS TO STEALArrested in Raid in
Yaumati

Formerly employed by Mrs. M. S. Rose, of No. 300 Prince Edward Road, as a house-boy, Chan Yau was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning with larceny of two gold rings, a bangle and a silver necklace, valued at altogether \$85.

It was stated by Detective Sergeant Franklin that defendant left Mrs. Rose's employ on November 30. On December 26, he was seen on the landing of the house by Dr. M. E. Asger, who not knowing who he was, ordered him away. Looking over her belongings, Mrs. Rose later discovered several pieces of jewellery to be missing.

Acting on information, Sergeant Franklin raided a house in Reclamation Street yesterday afternoon and found defendant who still had two pieces of jewellery belonging to Mrs. Rose on him.

Pleading guilty, defendant was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

When arrested in possession of an opium pipe, Tam Tin-ling, formerly employed at the Customs Bureau, told the local police three different stories. Charged before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning, the man was sentenced to two weeks' hard labour. Det. Sgt. Goodwin said defendant was at present unemployed and had no fixed place of abode.

DEATH OF MR.
LAM WOOWELL-KNOWN LOCAL
CONTRACTOR

One of the Colony's oldest and best-known Chinese building contractors in the person of Mr. Lam Woo passed away peacefully last night at his residence, 1 Tramway Path. He had been ailing for the past month.

Founder of the well-known firm of Lam Woo & Co., the deceased gentleman was widely known for the large number of big contracts carried out in the Colony. He had been in the business for the past 40 years, having established himself as a contractor on his return to Hongkong from Australia where he had spent his younger days.

A native of Sun Wui, the late Mr. Lam Woo was 63 years of age and during his long residence in the Colony he became associated with many local establishments and institutions. He was keenly interested in the Anglican Chinese Church and was one of the founders of St. Paul's Church as well as the St. Paul's Girls' School.

The late Mr. Lam Woo took a great interest in education and besides being a keen supporter of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. he was the treasurer and a director of the Lingnam University Agricultural College. Some years ago he founded a free school in his native district of Sun Wui and contributed a sum of \$40,000 towards its erection and maintenance.

The late Mr. Lam Woo and the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen were personal friends and Mr. Lam Woo frequently provided financial support to the late Dr. Sun in his many political campaigns.

A hard and conscientious worker, the late Mr. Lam was a director of several local Chinese firms, including the Sincere Co., the Bank of Canton, On Lok Yuen, Sam Mau and the Shanghai Fire Insurance.

Mr. Lam Woo leaves three sons and three daughters, all of whom, with the exception of the youngest son, are married. The youngest son recently went to America to continue his studies.

Mr. Lam was pre-deceased by his wife some months ago.

HIDDEN OPIUM

HEAVY SENTENCES ON
SMUGGLERS

Two passengers bound for Java and the Straits were arrested yesterday at the Po Tak Wharf, and charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, by Revenue Officer Grimmit for possession of non-Government prepared opium.

Wong Sit had concealed 84 taels of prepared opium carefully

EUROPEAN
MYSTERY
DIPLOMACYBALKAN VISITS TO
PARIS

London, Dec. 27. Sir John Simon, who arrived in Capri on Sunday, will arrive in Rome on January 1 to confer with Signor Mussolini.

The problem of disarmament will form an important feature of their talks, but considerable attention is likely to be paid to the Italian demand for the reform of the League of Nations, regarding which no definite proposals have been submitted.

TOUR POSTPONED.

Meanwhile, following the Paris conversations, it is learned that the official trip planned by M. Paul Boncour to Warsaw and Prague will not take place before February. It is announced in Paris that M. Paul Boncour will attend the Chamber opening session on January 9, after the holiday recess, and will, no doubt, address the Chamber in the course of the discussion on foreign policy.

On January 15, the Foreign Minister will attend the meeting of the League Council in Geneva, and on January 21, he is expected to participate in the meeting of the Disarmament Conference Steering Committee.

ROYAL VISITS?

Moreover, the visit is expected, at the end of January, of M. Titulescu, Rumanian Foreign Minister, who has officially accepted the French Government's invitation to proceed to Paris from St. Moritz, where he is now resting. It is rumoured that King Carol of Rumania might also arrive in Paris simultaneously with M. Titulescu. Mr. Jovitch, Yugoslav Foreign Minister, will, very likely, be asked to meet his French colleagues in Paris. The possibility is not excluded that King Alexander of Yugoslavia will arrive in Paris at that time. —Havas.

wrapped up in gut skins in the false bottom of a trunk. He was fined \$5,000 or one year's imprisonment. He was a passenger for Java.

A similar fine was imposed on Li Sing for possession of 150 taels of prepared opium.

R. O. Grimmit said the opium was concealed in tins fitted into the inside of the box.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

PRIDE HATH NO OTHER GLASS TO SHOW ITSELF BUT PRIDE.—Shakespeare.

Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., local agents, send a copy of the P. & O. S.N. Co.'s 1934 handbook for the Straits, China and Japan.

The annual Christmas tree party will be held at the Police Recreation Club, Happy Valley, on New Year's Day, commencing at 2 p.m.

Appearing on behalf of Mr. J. A. V. Ribeiro, who was summoned for allowing a white and black dog out in the street without a muzzle on December 9, Miss Olga Ribeiro was fined \$8 by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning.

For stealing three yards of silk from 124, Des Voeux Road Central, where he was employed, Wu Chi-fai was fined \$50 or one month's prison by Mr. Balfour in the Central Magistrate's Court this morning. Inspector Brennan said defendant was arrested going into a pawnshop. He bolted but was caught by the detective.

Believed to be intoxicated, a man named Wong Tong-choi, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital this morning. He was found at 4 a.m. today on a bed in a hut on a hillside above Dragon Terrace with a gag of iron tied loosely with a piece of wire to the police believe the gag was tied by the man himself. The man, stated to be a rag-picker, was unable to give a coherent account of his condition to the police.

The mistresses of four sly brothels were produced before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistrate's Court, by Sub-Inspector A. V. Widow, this morning. Wong Yee, Widow, was charged in respect of the second floor of No. 3, Sincere Nullah Lane, and was fined \$100 or two months, and a similar fine was imposed on Li Lan, widow, in respect of the second floor of No. 14, Lockhart Road. Chan Yui, widow, for keeping the third floor of No. 10, Lee Tung Street, and Li Luk, widow, in respect of the second floor of No. 6, Sincere Nullah Lane, were each fined \$250 or four months, as they had previous convictions.

During the four days ended December 26 one case of typhoid (imported) and two cases of meningitis were reported to the local health authorities.

The sixth annual dance of the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club will take place at Lane Crawford's restaurant on January 12 at 9 p.m. Tickets are obtainable from the committee.

Those who have not yet seen the clever magician, M. Henry, will have another opportunity on Friday night, when a charity performance will be given at the Ko Shing Theatre in aid of the New Territories medical benevolent work. There will be two performances, at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Tickets are \$1 and 60 cents.

Six weeks' hard labour was passed by Mr. Balfour on Lam Ping-sun, 22, coolie, in the Central Magistrate's Court this morning for stealing seven chickens from a chicken house at the Italian Convent, Foundling Home, High Street. Inspector Howarth said defendant was traced through another man, to whom three of the chickens had been sold. Four were still missing.

Returning to business yesterday morning after the Christmas holidays, Mr. Mahan, the proprietor of the Mahan Book Store in D'Aguilar Street, discovered that his shop had been broken into and the drawer of his desk rifled, over \$120 in cash being stolen. The shop was closed on Christmas Eve, and it appears that the robbers gained access by the back door, which they broke open. An attempt to force the safe proved beyond their ability.

On a charge of entering 218, Des Voeux Road West, which is unoccupied, Li Chuen, a coolie, was sent to prison for one month by Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning. A second charge of the attempted theft of three wooden stools, a tea can and a cash box, was withdrawn by the police. Inspector M. H. Howarth said it was not known how the man entered. He was caught by a detective when he was about to decamp with the property. Defendant had a previous conviction in 1929.

INQUEST ON NURSE

TRAGIC DEATH IN THE
VICTORIA HOSPITAL

A Coroner's inquiry into the death of Jessie Ann Shum, a probationary nurse of the Government Civil Hospital, whose death occurred in tragic circumstances at the Victoria Hospital where she was a patient, on November 26, was begun by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon.

The jury comprised Messrs. H. C. B. Way (foreman), C. A. Evans and C. E. Roza Perolm. Dr. Isaac Newton, medical officer in charge of Victoria Hospital, said that at 11.30 a.m. on November 8, Miss Shum was admitted to the hospital, having been transferred from the Government Civil Hospital. She had a small boil at the back of the neck and some fever. The fever seemed to be out of proportion to the severity of the boil. Her blood was examined for malarial parasites shortly after admission, but none were found. Her blood was again examined the following day with the same result. On November 13 her temperature having been rather high, ranging between 103 degrees and 104 degrees with intermissions, typhoid was suspected. A blood test, however, proved negative, but she was treated as from then on as a case of typhoid. On November 15 her blood was again tested for malarial parasites but no parasites were found. The temperature had then subsided and was between 99 degrees and 100 degrees, and a second test for typhoid was taken which proved positive.

Her temperature remained between normal and 99 degrees until November 20, when it rose rapidly, and by November 23 it was again at 104 degrees, this time remaining there night and day. She was seen during her first attack and second rise by Dr. Moir in consultation with himself, and on November 24 he considered her heart to be suffering from the disease and called in Professor Gerard who agreed her condition was dangerous. Her mental condition while in hospital was much the same as in most typhoid cases. It was a disease which required very strict rest and strict diet, and occasioned some degree of depression.

Heart Failure and Shock. The patient was a difficult one, and everything had to be done for her by the Sisters, who had to wash and feed her. She would not allow the amahs to attend to her. About 5.55 a.m. on November 26 she was summoned by telephone and went to the ward, where he found her lying in bed with a cut across the neck.

Sister Seales was there, and he found she had cleaned the wound and had caught hold of the partially severed windpipe and lifted it out of the wound, thus enabling the deceased to breathe. Haemorrhage had ceased, but deceased lived for five minutes after. She actually died of heart failure and shock. The actual injury was not in itself sufficient to cause death in a normal healthy person, especially after the treatment given. He considered Sister Seales had done the entirely correct and proper thing by her action.

After death he examined her bedding for an instrument but could not find one. He found a note written in Chinese in what appeared to be very coarse pencil. The first five characters were in ink. In the bed he also found two quarters of a Chinese orange. He did not find the other half. Oranges of that type were not supplied by the hospital. He also found an eyebrow pencil. He examined the bed table and her bag for a weapon but found nothing.

Post Mortem Shows Typhoid. At 10.30 a.m. that same day he held a post mortem on the instructions of the Police Magistrate. External examination showed a transverse wound about two and a half inches long which had cut through all the tissues down to the windpipe and had severed all except the back wall of the windpipe. From the left hand corner of the wound was a small superficial cut about one inch long passing upwards, and at the right hand corner were a number of similar marks. Running parallel with the wound and about one-eighth of an inch above it was another superficial cut. No big vessels were severed. The inner margin of the lower lip showed bruises which looked as if they were teeth marks. Internal examination confirmed typhoid and the damaged condition of the heart. The muscle wall of the heart was very thin owing to the disease. He examined the stomach and mouth and gullet for any instrument but found none.

He had noticed nothing unusual about the deceased. She never said anything to him which suggested she would commit suicide. He thought there was no doubt about the suicide theory. The type of wound in the throat with the superficial cuts were typical of suicide.

Sarah Isobel Summerskill, matron in charge of the Govern-

RADIO
BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

SELECTIONS BY THE S.S.
CORFU BAND THIS EVENING

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres:
5.8 p.m. European programme.
5.6 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.
6.45 p.m. Children's Concert from the Studio.
6.50-7 p.m.
Sonata in F Minor (Brahms, Op. 120, No. 1).
Lionel Tertis (Violin) and Harriet Cohen (Pianoforte).
1st Movement—Allegro appassionato.
2nd Movement—Andante un poco adagio.
3rd Movement—Allegretto grazioso.
4th Movement—Vivace.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.3-8 p.m. From the Studio.
Selections by the S.S. Corfu Band.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.3-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.
Should reception prove satisfactory, the programme between 6 and 8 p.m. will be replaced by a relay from Daventry.
All relays from the Hongkong Hotel are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

FAMOUS MANUSCRIPT.

CODEX SINAITICUS ON
VIEW IN LONDON

London, Dec. 27. The "Codex Sinaiticus," fourth century manuscript of the Bible bought from the Soviet by the Government for the British Museum for £10,000, was brought from Russia during the week-end by a courier and it is being placed on view in the Museum to-day. Many substantial donations have been received in anticipation of the opening of a fund for the purchase of this famous manuscript. They include £500 from the Society known as the Friends of National Libraries, as the first donation. Lord Wakefield has sent cheque for £1,000.—British Wire-
less.

ment Civil Hospital said she had been acquainted with Miss Shum ever since January 1, 1932, when she joined as a probationary nurse. She was quite normal and very cheerful, and was very fond of her work.

A Normal Patient. Jessie Seales, nursing sister at the Victoria Hospital, said that Miss Shum first came under her charge when she was on duty and the last fourteen days of her illness when she was on night duty. She seemed quite a normal Chinese patient. About 6.45 a.m. on November 26 she thought Miss Shum did not appear so well. The patient had food at 5.50 a.m. and she left the patient about five minutes later. She had previously given the patient an extra blanket. The patient then was quite bright, and said she felt better. After the patient had had her milk, witness noticed her mouth was discoloured and dirty. She cleaned it and asked the patient what she had been eating, but she only smiled. Witness did not see any letter at the time. She saw the eyebrow stick. She was of opinion that the eyebrow stick had been used to write the letter, and that it may have caused the discoloration of the mouth. Thought It was Haemorrhage.

It was before 6 a.m. that the amah, Ah Kam, told her that the patient had blood on her face. She went to the ward, and saw the blood, and thought the patient had haemorrhage. She asked the amah to get the doctor, and went to get a morphia injection. When she returned she noticed it was a cut in the neck, and she held the windpipe with a pair of forceps.

There were no visitors to the ward during the time she was on duty. She was in the ward several times, and never saw the deceased having anything in her hands. There was no reason why anything could have been in the room at all. She saw the half of the orange, but could not account for it being there. Only herself and the two amahs had access to the ward, and the two amahs were in and out of it all night. Ah Kam was not in the ward when she was there. Both amahs came when Doctor Newton arrived, and they could not have taken anything out of the room. After that Sister Mallowa and Sister Duff were in the ward, and she did not know anything after that. The hearing was at this stage adjourned, and will be resumed on Wednesday, January 3, in the afternoon.

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THE "TELEGRAPH'S" PAGE ABOUT HOME FOOTBALL

NOW THAT CHRISTMAS IS OVER

WE CAN EXPECT TO SEE SOME SETTLED FORM

PROMOTION AND RELEGATION INDICATIONS

(By "The Pilgrim")

THE football world having lost to some degree the exhilaration of Christmas, I expect the good form teams to justify themselves this week-end. No doubt some of the clubs who displayed hidden resources during this topsy-turvy week will be able to hold the pace a little longer.

DERBY are now rivals with Huddersfield as challengers for the premier position so long vacated, but now firmly held by Arsenal. Even Chelsea, Rotherham, Darlington, and Lincoln got a kick out of the festive season and garnered a few much needed points. It is a pity that they all gained slightly, leaving themselves almost in the same positions in the League. Not one of them is out of the slough and we are half way through the season!

It is not too early to talk of promotion prospects and relegation fears. Grimsby, Norwich and Chesterfield are the obvious ones that come to one's mind but there are others creeping up who will test the leaders' pace before long. Reading, for instance are coming on strongly again and Queen's Park are finding points on all fields.

Time was when the Club held a high place among the leaders and it looks as if those times are being restored.

It is a curious fact that Birmingham, whose stock has sunk badly and who have scored fewer goals than all except Stoke City, have had less scored against them than any other team except the Arsenal in their division.

The Highbury club have conceded 20 goals which is two more than Chesterfield.

Birmingham, Newport, and Southport also have nine draws to their credit whilst Grimsby is now the only club which has not divided points yet.

Huddersfield are the most prolific net finders in the First Division but their total of 51 is easily surpassed by Rangers with 71 (in 21 matches), Grimsby with 59 and by Motherwell with 57 although the latter have played one more match.

Blackburn, Derby County, Arsenal, Preston, Queen's Park, Reading, Stockport, Barnsley, and Rangers, have not lost a match on their own grounds this season.

Chelsea have only collected one point away out of a possible 20 and Sheffield United have obtained two out of 22.

Against this, Motherwell boast of not having lost a fixture away and have only conceded two points in 11 matches.

Bristol City have only treated their supporters to two wins at home out of 11 matches.

True Story of Rise To Football Fame

Mr. F. A. Pope, now head master of the Downhills School, N.15, contributes the following chronological story of Rowe, the Tottenham Hotspur and English International footballer's progress.

1912—A little fair-haired chap of six hanging round the goal-posts, and getting an occasional kick, when the big boys of his school are practising shooting after school hours.

1914—Aged eight, he is playing for his third school team—his first match—running down the right wing, tricking boys much older than himself, and helping his team to win a handsome victory.

1916—Aged ten, he is playing for the first team at outside-right, and, as the years progress, making his mark as forward, back and half-back.

1920—He captains cricket, football and swimming, his team winning the championship in each case.

1921—A West Ham crowd sees a hard game in the semi-final of the Downhills London Schools' Championship. The score is 3-2, when this boy, in making a tackle, forces his toes back, suffering agony as the muscles and bones fail to go back into place. Does he leave the field? No. He stays until the finish, incidentally saving an almost certain goal within two seconds of time. The Spurs' trainer takes the foot in hand and, in the replay, the lad is able to play for his school, which wins by 2 to 1 and goes on to win the Shield.

At the end of the team the boy comes out first in Standard Ex. VII. In the examinations, thus reaching the top of his school in work as well as play.

1923—On Saturday, Oct. 7, the boy, now a man of 27, is acting captain of Tottenham Hotspur and leads them into place.

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WATCH FOR CAPT. FOSTER'S RACING NOTES TO-MORROW

to victory against Sunderland, helping to put his team at the top of the First Division table.

On Nov. 27 this lad, Arthur Rowe by name, is selected to play centre-half for England against France.

Parkhurst School, Tottenham, is proud of him and, as his headmaster when he was at school, I feel pleased to think that the fine training my sports-masters gave our boys has borne such excellent fruit.



Yeovil ladies football team met Sherborne ladies in a cup-tie match at Yeovil last month and this photograph shows the rival captains shaking hands before the start of the match. (Planet News).

CLUBHOUSE CHATTER BY "THE PILGRIM"

ARSENAL'S 1000TH LEAGUE POINT: SUPPORTERS' £80 WORTH OF FOOTBALLS: BIG KICKER.

(By "The Pilgrim")

PEARS, the Oldham Athletic left winger, is a much-sought-after player, and one club well south of Birmingham are on the verge of deciding to bid.

BURNLEY Supporters' Club have given more than £80 worth of balls to the Turf Moor club since 1931.

THE Wolves have tried five players at right half-back.

ANOTHER achievement within the Arsenal's grasp, their 1,000th point in Division I, football. They are 27 short.

THERE are few footballers for whom more offers have been made than George Waterfield, the Burnley full-back, who has now completed ten years' service at Turf Moor.

WITH the dark days immediately ahead, referees have just received an official reminder that they should keep the "lemon time" down to the stipulated five minutes.

FOOTBALLERS who get offers from America which seem very tempting should ask Manager O'Brien, of Queen's Park Rangers, to tell them the story of his experiences over there.

BRADFORD City are interested in Baley, the Carlisle winger, who has been in brilliant form lately.

MANCHESTER City continue to find them in the north-east. Mitchell, Wilcock, Branstator, Elliott, Fox, Prout, Scott, Wharton, Carr, Kendall, Moss, Ewart, Fawcett, Foster, Hampton, Wolf, Hughes, Twist, and Holdcroft.

FULHAM have been showing an interest in Cook, the Chesterfield leader, but I don't think there will be anything doing.

W. Wilson, absent injured from Millwall recently, had played 103 consecutive League games and six Cup ties since January 1931.

SAID a Bury director a week ago: "We have complete confidence that we shall be somewhere near the top when the end of the season comes."

VICKERS, the former Charlton back, has come right into the limelight of the talent-spotters with Port Vale.

NEARLY all the game's scoring records have been created since the 1925-6 change in the off-side rule, but one that has survived for thirty-five years is held by the one and only William Meredith, who shot thirty-four goals from outside right for Manchester City in the Second Division in the season 1898-9.

BRISTOL City have signed an outside left of considerable promise in Charles Willey, who is not yet eighteen.

BRISTOL City must have been disappointed when hearing that Taunton Town had transferred

Morley, their outside left, to Preston North End.

THE 'Spurs could almost play an all-Welsh team: T. Evans, W. Evans, Day, O'Callaghan, Whitley, Traylor (the new boy centre forward), Jones (C.), Jones (D.), and Holmes. The last three are at Northfleet nursery.

ALEX James is not the only graduate of Raith Rovers in English football. There are nineteen others.

PARLE, an inside forward who made thirty-one appearances with New Brighton last season, has now signed for Worcester City.

THERE was no difference between Cann and Cant at Plymouth, for Cant, the Bury reserve goalkeeper, was beaten three times and so was Cann, in goal for Plymouth.

TWO of the 'Spurs' attendants at League games are players who began their careers with the club fifty years ago—Billy Mason and Billy Harston. Who remembers them?

CLAPTON Orient, since the war, have had the help of thirteen former Tottenham Hotspur players.

HOW would you like to hold down the job of goalkeeper for Preston North End? They have had twenty-three since the war!

CAUSER, Jones, Foote, Whalley, Mitchell, Wilcock, Branstator, Elliott, Fox, Prout, Scott, Wharton, Carr, Kendall, Moss, Ewart, Fawcett, Foster, Hampton, Wolf, Hughes, Twist, and Holdcroft.

A Swansea wag suggests that a sand be placed at the side of the playing field, in order to stop the team slipping into the Third Division.

MILLWALL have signed a promising young goalkeeper in J. Rickett, who plays for Tilbury.

A remarkable improvement in the form of Tommy Holmes, of Southport, dates from the time when his wife won the ball in the Southport Supporters' penny-on-the-ball scheme.

NOW that Mills, the Orient inside left, has become an international, there may be a speeding-up on the part of Wolverhampton Wanderers to secure his services.

I hear that Stanley Hardy, whose career as manager of Notts Forest was cut short by illness, has completely recovered.

JACK Kirby, of Derby County, is one of the longest kicking goalkeepers in League football.

F Linfield write a cheque for £500 they have a chance of securing the transfer of Warburton, an inside forward of Manchester United.

SOME recent suspensions by the Irish Association may reach the law courts.

TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

HOME—

Walsall
Swindon
Liverpool
Manchester U.
Derby
Bradford C.
Wednesday
West Brom. A.
Swansea
Aldershot
Rangers
Hartlepool

AWAY—

Arsenal
Grimsby
Dundee

DRAWN—

Darlington
Falkirk
Southport

Our Forecast

GIVES THIRTEEN AWAY WINNERS

(By "The Pilgrim")

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

Birm'ham (0) v ARSENAL (1)
CHELSEA (0) v Stoke (0)
DERBY (2) v Middlesbrough (2)
Leeds (3) v Blackburn (1)
Leicester (3) v ASTON V (0)
LIVERPOOL (5) v Wolves (1)
PORTSMOUTH (2) v Newcastle (0)
WEDNESDAY (2) v Manchester C (1)
SUNDERLAND (1) v Huddersfield (2)
SPURS (0) v Sheffield U (0)
WEST BROM (3) v Everton (1)

Second Division

Bolton (0) v WEST HAM (0)
Brentford (1) v Notts F (0)
BURNLEY (2) v GRIMSBY (0)
MANCHESTER U (4) v Plymouth (0)
Notts C (0) v LINCINN (0)
Oldham (1) v Hull (0)
Preston (1) v Fulham (2)
SWANSEA (2) v BURY (1)

Third Division South

ALDERSHOT (2) v Torquay (0)
Barnet (0) v Charlton (0)
Brighton (4) v Q. PARK (1)
BRISTOL R (1) v Bristol C (1)
Cardiff (0) v WATFORD (1)
Clapton (0) v Norwich (0)
CRYSTAL P (4) v St. Albans (1)
EXETER (4) v Reading (1)
Gillingham (3) v Coventry (0)
Luton (2) v Northampton (1)
SWINDON (2) v Newport (0)

Third Division North

Aberdeen (1) v Stockport (1)
CREWE (2) v Barrow (0)
DARLINGTON (5) v Rochdale (1)
Gateshead (0) v CHESTERFIELD (0)
HARTLEPOOL (5) v Carlisle (3)
N. BRIGHTON (6) v Doncaster (1)
ROTHERM (0) v Chester (5)
Sheff U (1) v TRANMERE (1)
WALSALL (4) v York (2)
Wrexham (3) v BARNESLEY (0)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division

ALBION (2) v Airdrie (0)
CLYDE (5) v Dundee (3)
Falkirk (1) v Celtic (1)
HAMILTON (4) v St. Mirren (3)
HEARTS (4) v Ayr (2)
KILMARNOCK (3) v Partick (0)
QUEEN'S P. (5) v Cowden (0)
Q. O'STH (0) v Th. Lanark (0)
RANGERS (0) v Hibernian (0)
St. Johnstone (0) v MTHWELL (1)

WALTER Amos, their veteran outside left, is the only man who has figured in every game Bury have played to date.

COVENTRY City supporters see prospects of another Bourton in L. C. Thornton, a young inside left from the Derby district.

WALTER Lambeth, West Bromwich Albion's junior international, has been operated upon for cartilage trouble.

IT is said that Tolland, the inside forward whom Northampton secured from Ayr United, may go back to Scotland before long—at a fee.

ALTHOUGH Cardiff City have failed to maintain their early promise, there are movements to introduce new blood—including directors.

SUNDERLAND's price for Bob Gurney is understood to be in the region of £7,000.

WHO will secure David Jack's services as manager if he retires at the end of the season? The name of Middlesbrough is freely mentioned in this respect.

FIGURES WHICH SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

A USEFUL LEAGUE TABLE RECORDS GUIDE

The following tabulated league table records of all the clubs in the English League and the first division of the Scottish League show their home and away performances up to and including yesterday's matches.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Home	W.	D.	L.	Away	W.	D.	L.	Goals	F.	A.	Pts.
Arsenal	22	14	5	3	8	3	0	0	6	2	3	3	41	20	33	
Huddersfield	22	11	7	4	8	3	1	1	3	4	3	3	51	34	20	
Derby County	21	11	6	4	7	3	0	0	4	3	4	4	41	23	28	
Tottenham	22	11	4	7	7	1	3	3	4	3	4	3	38	25	26	
Manchester C.	22	10	6	6	7	2	2	2	3	4	4	3	31	32	26	
West Bromwich	22	9	6	7	6	2	1	2	2	4	6	3	35	30	24	
Portsmouth	22	8	7	7	5	4	2	3	3	3	5	6	27	24	23	
Middlesbrough	21	11	1	9	8	0	2	3	1	7	4	1	41	42	23	
Wolverhampton	22	9	5	8	8	1	3	1	4	5	6	4	46	51	23	
Sunderland	21	9	4	8	7	2	1	2	2	7	4	2	44	29	22	
Blackburn	22	9	4	9	8	3	0	1	1	9	4	2	42	46	22	
Wednesday	22	9	3	10	5	2	4	4	1	6	3	5	35	38	21	
Aston Villa	22	9	2	11	7	0	4	2	2	7	4	4	44	40	20	
Everton	21	7	6	8	5	1	4	2	2	5	4	3	35	35	20	
Newcastle	22	6	8	8	3	7	1	3	1	7	3	8	38	43	20	
Birmingham	21	6	9	7	3	4	3	2	2	5	4	2	25	22	19	
Leeds United	21	7	5	9	6	2	2	1	1	3	7	3	34	37	18	
Liverpool	22	7	4	11	5	3	3	2	2	1	8	3	39	44	18	
Leicester	21	6	5	10	4	3	4	2	2	0	8	3	31	37	17	
Stoke City	22	5	7	10	4	4	4	1	2	5	0	8	23	43	17	
Sheffield U.	22	6	3	13	5	3	3	1	0	10	2	8	28	58	16	
Chelsea	21	4	8	14	4	2	6	0	1	9	2	8	28	47	11	

SECOND DIVISION.

		Total			Home			Away			Goals					
		P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Grimsby	22	16	0	6	6	9	0	3	7	7	0	3	5	59	30	32
Blackpool	22	10	6	6	6	6	3	2	4	3	3	4	3	35	26	28
Port Vale	22	11	3	8	8	8	1	1	3	2	7	3	2	30	28	25
Brentford	22	10	5	7	7	2	2	2	3	3	3	5	4	49	38	25
Bolton	21	12	1	8	7	7	0	3	5	1	5	1	4	40	32	25
Preston	22	10	5	7	7	8	3	0	2	2	7	4	0	40	31	25
West Ham	22	8	8	7	7	7	2	2	1	5	5	4	5	45	35	24
Plymouth	22	8	7	6	8	6	4	1	2	3	3	6	4	47	45	23
Notts Forest	22	8	6	8	7	7	3	2	1	3	6	7	2	37	29	22
Bradford City	22	10	2	10	7	7	1	2	3	1	8	4	0	40	37	22
Fulham	22	9	4	9	8	8	2	1	1	2	10	2	7	27	34	22
Hull City	22	8	6	8	8	7	2	2	1	1	4	3	8	34	30	22
Oldham	22	8	6	8	8	6	3	2	2	3	6	3	0	30	38	22
Southampton	22	9	3	10	7	9	0	2	0	3	8	2	24	28	24	21
Notts County	22	8	4	10	5	5	2	3	3	2	7	3	8	36	38	20
Bury	22	7	6	9	9	5	2	4	2	4	5	3	8	38	47	20
Bradford	21	9	1	11	8	1	3	1	3	1	0	8	3	38	45	19
Manchester U.	22	8	3	11	6	6	2	4	3	1	7	3	7	35	49	19
Burnley	22	7	4	11	7	6	2	4	3	1	7	3	7	31	40	18
Milwall	22	6	7	10	3	3	6	8	3	2	7	1	18	15	31	18
Swansea	22	5	7	10	5	5	1	0	2	0	2	0	29	36	17	17
Lincoln	22	6	5	11	4	4	4	4	1	1	1	8	16	30	16	16

CIVILIANS AND NAVY PROMISE GREAT DUEL

IN SATURDAY'S LAI WAH CUP FINAL

Superior Team Work May Decide Issue

PROGRAMME FOR THE NEW YEAR

(By "Veritas").

CUP tie fever is to usher in Hongkong's 1934 football, when on Saturday, the Civilians and Navy meet in the final for the Lai Wah Cup. Recollections of the semi-final games make speculation concerning this encounter fascinatingly interesting.

THE Navy are generally recognised as being one of the finest teams in the Colony, and this is supported by their performances. On the other hand the Civilians, in defeating the Chinese, provided the most spectacular football of the year. By this surely, we can confidently expect a rousing match on Saturday?

Barring injuries and other unforeseen circumstances, the Navy will field the same team as that which opposed the Recreation in the League last week, namely:

Liddington
James
West
Purkins
McGuire
Mitchell
Hudspeth
Smith
Langmead
Barnett
Skinner

Here is a clever and well balanced combination, and one which I cannot help feeling will win, in spite of all the attractive qualities of the Civilian team.

NAVY'S REAL STRENGTH.

The strength of the Navy is not found in the possession of one or two super players, but in the equality of skill and craft which exists in all departments, which has been consolidated into a perfect understanding in and between defence and attack.

It is this which chiefly influences one to adopt a sanguine attitude to their chances of winning the Lai Wah Cup. If anything is to turn the game in favour of the Navy it is their team work. This phrase always has, and always will,



Au Kim-fung, of the Athletics, who has been chosen to play for the Chinese against the Navy on Monday, play the most important part in a football match, and whichever team is most skilled in it, can generally be expected to win.

Which is not to infer that the Civilians have no combination. Quite the opposite was expressed in very emphatic terms by their display against the Chinese. Nevertheless I feel they have to be inspired by the occasion to produce such highly developed unity of movement, whereas the Navy exploit it naturally.

With three exceptions, the Civilians will be the same as the team which won on December 9, and there is only one alteration to the line-up which was originally chosen for the semi-final tie.

CIVILIAN LINE-UP.

A. V. Gosano, Bliss and Duncan come into the side, and Ward has been preferred to Elliott. The team will thus be:

McHardy
A. V. Gosano
E. Strange
L. G. Robertson
N. Beltrino
S. Bliss
B. Gosano
A. Ward
E. Strange
B. Bickford

And this isn't a combination to be treated lightly. The defence should be almost cast-iron. The half backs do not invite quite such a confident statement, but the talent is there. The forward line—on paper—compares very fa-

MY FORECAST.

LEAGUE.	
1st. Division	To WIN:—
S. China	2nd. Division
To WIN:—	Athletic
S. China	3rd. Division
Borderers	To DRAW:—
Artillery	To WIN:—
Lincolns	R.A.F.
R.A.F.	Borderers
To DRAW:—	R.A.M.C.
Lai Wah Cup	To WIN:—
Navy	Children's Playground Match
To WIN:—	Chinese

avourably with their opposing Navy numbers. Toss up a coin and you'll probably pick the winner. The chances are infinitely greater than by an analytical survey. The bringing forward of this match, of course, has put paid to the first division programme for Saturday, which is rather a pity as we had that exciting clash between the Borderers and St. Joseph's to look forward to.

CHINESE "DERBY".

But on Sunday the Club ground offers an attraction in the second meeting of the season of South China and the Athletics. It was in the very first match of the season that they played before, when South China, not at all convincingly, won by four goals to one. But this time I think they will again win, and more decisively.

If the Athletics could be relied upon to produce the same form as that revealed against the Club and East Lanes one could reasonably expect a division of points. In any case much depends on whether Ho Ka-keung has completely recovered from last week's injury, and whether Au Kim-fung is on his best behaviour.

Given these two factors the Athletics should give South China a good run for their money.

NEW YEAR'S DAY MATCH

Chinese Athletics are strongly represented in the Chinese team to oppose the Rest of the Colony on New Year's Day. Mak Sui-hon, Ho Chor-yin, Tang Kwong-sum, Au Kim-fung, Ho Ka-keung and Fung King-mu have found places, and the side, made up with South China players, is particularly strong.

The Rest rearguard will have to strike good form to stop the Chinese forward line, which is almost the best that can now be put into the field. The Rest will field quite a sound combination, including the Ridley-Hocquard left wing.

The match is being played on behalf of the Children's Playground fund, and a record crowd should be present on Monday at the Club ground.

The teams will be:—
Chinese:—Pau Ka-ping (S. China); Leung In-chen (S. China) and Mak Sui-hon (Athletic); Ho Chor-yin (Athletic); Leung Wing-



Tang Kwong-sum, Athletic, outside right, who is another selection for the Chinese team on New Year's Day.

RUGBY

AGAIN DEFEATED

CLUB "A" LOSE TO NAVY XV

(By "Line Out")

A Navy side picked from the Modway, Suffolk and Kent beat the Club "A" at Happy Valley yesterday evening by one goal and a try (8 points) to one try (3 points).

The day's rain had made the ground wet, and light drizzle fell at the start of the game making the ball heavy, resulting in poor passing and handling amongst the Club's back. The Navy backs, however, handled better and pressed at the start to go over for a try in the corner after the scrum half had worked the blind side. The kick failed.

Throughout the game the Club forwards gave their backs plenty of chances, only to see them frustrated away. The Navy was getting the ball away from the scrum well, but Jenkins took some time before he could hold a pass.

Cockrane usually a forward, was playing at inside three quarters and had an unenviable task, as the backs ran across, and if he did hold a pass the Navy insides were well up to tackle him.

The Navy scored once again in the second half when the scrum half slipped past to score half way in for the try to be converted. Harbord should have prevented the score if he had taken the scrum half instead of trying to intercept an anticipated pass.

The Club then pressed strongly and several attacks were ruined by dropped passes. The forwards efforts were eventually rewarded by Harris Walker going over for a good try in the corner after the ball had passed down the line. Robertson's kick was good but not quite good enough.

The game was played throughout with plenty of spirit, and considering it was soon after Christmas it was really enjoyable to play in and watch.

chui (S. China), and Lee Kwok-wai (S. China); Tang Kwong-sum (Athletic); Au Kim-fung (Athletic); Ho Ka-keung (Athletic); Tay Quan-long (S. China) and Fung King-mu (Athletic). Reserves:—Tong Kwan and Wong Wing (S. China).

The Rest:—Cord (Kowloon) A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's) and S. Strange (Club); L. G. Robertson (Club); N. Beltrino (St. Joseph's) and Bliss (Kowloon); B. Gosano (St. Joseph's), Elliott (Kowloon), A. Howe (Club), Ridley (Lincolns) and Hocquard (Lincolns).

The week-end programme is:

SATURDAY.

LAI WAH CUP FINAL.

Navy v Civilians—Club, 3.30

LEAGUE.

SECOND DIVISION.

Y. Indians v Athletic—St. Joseph's

R.A. v Navy—Military, H.V.

S. China v Kowloon—Caroline Hill

Club v Borderers—Club

THIRD DIVISION.

R.E. v Lincolns—Athletic, 4

R.A.M.C. v Recreation—Chatham Road

R.A.S.C. v R.A.F.—Military, 4

Borderers v University—Kowloon

SUNDAY.

FIRST DIVISION.

Athletic v S. China—Club

MONDAY.

CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND MATCH.

Rest of Colony v Chinese Club, 3.30 p.m.

FLEET LEAGUE FOOTBALL

LANGMEAD'S TWO GOALS

HELPS BERWICK TO WIN

Displaying infinite superiority in practically all departments, the Berwick yesterday trounced H.M.S. Suffolk in a first division, C.F.L. match at Happy Valley by four goals to nil.

Langmead was in happy mood, and in addition to scoring two goals, was the leading scorer on the field. The Navy centre-forward held his forwards together with real skill and initiative.

Pay Mid. Smith, the Navy inside right, was also prominent for the losers, but he was badly supported, and although clever in individual efforts, found himself smothered by the determined Berwick defence.

Thomson was a tower of strength for the Suffolk, and it was largely due to him that the team's defeat was not higher. The Berwick played well to a man and any other result would have been insulting to them.

Langmead (2), Morgan and Ryan scored for the Berwick, whose team was:—Funnell; James and Jenkins; Kent, Kennedy and Cammell; Jones, Morgan, Langmead, Ryan and Hambley. Suffolk:—Pepper; Young and Trengis; Dodds, Cosens, and Love; Thomson, Smith, White, Hall and Thompkins.

FORWARDS RUN RIOT

SEVEN GOALS FOR THE WILD SWAN

Opposed by a weak Tamar eleven, the Wild Swan yesterday scored an easy victory in the second division of the C.F.L. when they notched seven times to the Tamar's twice.

Wild Swan settled the issue in the early stages by piling on three quick goals, and at the interval led by four goals to one.

The Tamar were mainly on the defensive throughout the game, and in this respect they played pluckily. The Wild Swan forwards were in good form and could not be stopped near goal.

Clark—had the satisfaction of netting four goals, completing the hat-trick in the first half, and Golding, Drewery and Tipler shared the other three.

Smith scored the Tamar's solitary first half goal, and Rowe added a second after the change-over following a fine individual burst through the defence.

Wild Swan:—Alford; Humphreys and Shims; Green, Cressey and Riley; Tipler, Food, Clark, Drewery and Golding. Tamar:—King; Mann and Willey; Hope, Hulme and Weir; Smith, Rowe, Chappel, Handford and Wingfield.

GREAT DEFENCE

EARN SUFFOLK POINTS

BERWICK LITTLE UNLUCKY

The Suffolk owed it largely to their defence that they beat the Berwick by two goals to nil yesterday in the third division of the China Fleet Football League.

Lelliott, the Suffolk goalkeeper was especially prominent, and saved dangerous shots from Mugford, Worthington and Bredon with splendid judgment. He often earned rounds of applause for his fine anticipation and clean clearances.

Pedall opened the Suffolk account by converting a penalty, and the lead was further increased in the first half through Jones, who broke clean away on his own.

The Berwick were decidedly unfortunate to finish the first half two goals in arrears. Keen and Miller, the Berwick backs figured prominently in the second, when the Suffolk forwards became somewhat more dangerous on the move.

Many goal-scoring opportunities were lost by both sets of vanners in the closing stages owing to the slippery state of the ground, which rendered ball control rather difficult. H.M.S. Berwick:—Davies; Keen, Miller; Boyd, French, Lakes; Breese; Mugford, Worthington, Bredon, Williams.

H.M.S. Suffolk:—Lelliott; Eyre, Styles; Peddall, Lewis, Scanlon; Thornton, Howell, Jones, Rees, Thorpe.

TWO BIG SPORTS FEATURES.

FOR "TELEGRAPH" READERS TO-MORROW.

To-morrow's editions of the Telegraph will contain two big sports features.

"Capt. Foster" will contribute his usual page on local and general racing, including comments on the Fanning Races for next Sunday and latest Derby and Subscription griffins gallops.

R. Abbit's cricket notes, recognised as the best informed comments on local cricket will also appear, and will, among other things, deal with the Triangular Tournament matches.

Rejuvenated "Veterans"

SCORE FIVE AGAINST HERALD

In a very one-sided Second Division match at Happy Valley yesterday, H. M. S. Veteran overwhelmed H. M. S. Herald to win by five goals to nil, four of which were scored in the first half.

The Veteran led by two goals after ten minutes of play, Campbell being responsible for both. He took advantage of errors by the Herald defence to make no mistake. Another blunder by Harding, who attempted to pass back to the goalkeeper, allowed Flint to nip in and scored the third goal and five minutes from the interval, Rimmer added the fourth, ramming home a rasping ground shot.

Save for a brief effort by the Herald to reduce the arrears in the early part of the second half, when Williams, Thorpe and Arundell, the closing moiety was pretty well a repetition of the initial half.

Rimmer scored from a break-away, and from that point the Herald gave up all attempts to save the game. Nevertheless Harding and Cuthell, the Herald backs improved and defended bravely. Aided by a little luck they managed to prevent the Veteran forwards from again scoring.

Towards the end Dovey made vain efforts to rally his team. Herald:—Yulle; Harding and Winkles; Evans, Campbell, Flint, Usher and Rimmer.

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HOLIDAY GOLF

RESULTS OF FANLING COMPETITIONS

The following were the results in the Fanling Christmas meeting of the Hongkong Golf Club.

Bogey (Par) Old Course S. H. Dodwell (7) and H. D. Hunter (scratch) finished 3 up and divided the first and second prizes.

O. E. C. Marton (scr.) 2 up was third, and other scores were:—K. S. Robertson (8), two up, A. E. Lissaman (2) and O. E. C. Marton one up, T. A. Pearce (scr.) all square. There were 112 entries. Medal Round (Old Course) K. S. Robertson 77-8 equals 69 wins, and other scores were:—O. E. C. Marton 70-scr. equals 70, F. D. Hunter 70-scr. equals 70, A. E. Lissaman 74-2 equals 72, T. A. Pearce 74-scr. equals 74.

S. H. Dodwell 75-7 equals 68 won the Bogey Pool. There were 37 entries.

Bogey Pool (New Course) S. H. Dodwell (7) one down wins, out of 25 entries. Mixed Bogey (Par) New Course E. D. and Mrs. Hunter, all square, wins out of 27 entries.

The putting competitions were cancelled owing to insufficient entries.

M.C.C. PLAY DRAW.

Calcutta, Dec. 27. The Marylebone Cricket Club tourists played a one-day match against the British in Bengal to-day, which resulted in a draw.

M.C.C. had 187 for five, declared. Barnett taking a 44, including thirteen fours and a six. Elliott scored 48, six fours and one six included.

The Bengal team scored 121 for eight wickets; Marriott taking five for 55—Reuter.

FROM SUNDAY

THE BRIGHTEST AND BEST BRITISH MUSICAL COMEDY!

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A GAINSBOROUGH-BRITISH LION PICTURE

AT THE KING'S

YACHT RACING

CRICKET TOURNEY

TERN WINS TWO-DAY RUN TO MACAO

NAVY IN GOOD POSITION AGAINST ARMY

AZUMA FIRST HOME

When stumps were drawn yesterday after the first day's play in the Triangular Tournament cricket match between the Army and the Navy, the latter were 62 runs behind with eight wickets in hand. The game will be resumed to-day.

Rain delayed the commencement of the match which was due to start at 11 a.m., and actually it was not until after 11.30 that Lieut. Garthwaite and Capt. Michell went out to face the Navy attack. After the first few overs, the pitch was cut up pretty badly, but the first four batsmen were not troubled by the bowlers.

Garthwaite (35), Michell (25), Lt. Williams (27) and Capt. P. V. Williams (38) put up 130, but the other seven batsmen failed miserably, the whole side being dismissed for only 167 runs. Put on late in the Army innings, Lt. Commander Browning took three wickets for only 19 runs.

Following up his 76 not out against the Kowloon C.C. the day before, Lieut. Larkin was in great form with the bat for the Navy. Going in after Lieut. Marsham had been dismissed for only one run, he was undefeated when stumps were drawn, with the Navy score at 115, his personal contribution being 64. Featured by straight drives, his innings was chanceless.

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YOUR TREAT for the NEW YEAR

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET STEADY YESTERDAY

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done 3,080,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—The market firmed with the most active session since late August due to general lifting of pressure and rising grain prices on account of professional, who were recently selling wheat, suddenly turned buyers. General business news favourable including favourable railroad earnings. Cotton, silver, hides, copper, rubber and silk gained moderately. Bonds were stronger including the majority of United States bonds.

Iron Age Magazine report:—Steel production at 37% of capacity despite the Christmas holidays. December shipments probably will exceed those of November and October. Recent December likelihood of slackening over the year end reached 34% to 35%. The outlook for the first quarter is excellent due to expected demands from automobile manufacturers, public works and railroads.

Our New York office cable:—Stocks: The market displayed considerable underlying strength despite absence of new and looks higher. Wheat: Broader buying, low temperatures and no protection from the severe cold wave in the Southwest may bring higher prices. Cotton: Increasing favourable forecasts of acreage reduction plan and expectation of some further devaluation of the dollar are stimulating. Silver: Foreign and speculative buying sentiment here bullish.

The R.F.C. gold price yesterday \$34.00, unchanged.

The opening figure yesterday of the Dow-Jones Industrial average was 95.82.

Dow-Jones N.Y. averages:

Dow Jones N.Y. Averages:	High	Low	Dec. 27	Dec. 28
30 Industrials	108.07	95.18	95.30	95.82
40 Utilities	54.53	25.43	29.26	29.42
40 Bonds	37.78	19.33	21.40	21.98
10 Commodities	89.07	78.21	82.25	82.54
100 Common	89.41	41.38	47.70	48.06

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission:

Dec. 26	Dec. 27	Dec. 28
Adams Express	6 1/2	6 1/2
Alaska Gold Mining Co.	21 1/4	25 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye	144 1/2	143 1/2
American Can	96	97 1/2
American & Foreign Power	7 1/2	7 1/2
American & Foreign Pow. 7 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
American & Foreign Pow. Warrants	4 1/2	5 1/2
American Metal	19 1/2	19 1/2
American Smelting	44 1/2	43
American Tel. & Tel.	108 1/2	107
American Tobacco	66	66 1/2
American Water works	16 1/2	17
Anaconda Copper	13 1/2	13 1/2
Auburn Automobile	52	52 1/2
Atlas Corporation	10 1/2	10 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	21 1/2	22 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	35 1/2	36 1/2
Borden Company	18 1/2	19 1/2
Borg Warner	19 1/2	20 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway	12 1/2	12 1/2
Case, J. I.	66 1/2	66 1/2
Chase National Bank (bid price)	15 1/2	16 1/2
Chesapeake Corporation	32 1/2	33
Chrysler Corporation	52 1/2	53 1/2
Columbian Gas & Electric	10 1/2	11 1/2
Commonwealth and Southern	1 1/2	1 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	34 1/2	35 1/2
Continental Oil	17	16 1/2
Corn Products	72 1/2	73 1/2
Coty Inc.	4	3 1/2

MESSAGE TO TOKYO.

HIS MAJESTY SENDS CONGRATULATIONS

London, Dec. 27. H.M. the King sent the following message to the Emperor of Japan on the occasion of the birth of an heir to the throne:—"The Queen and I rejoice at the happy news of the birth of an heir to your Imperial House and I hasten to send to Your Imperial Majesty our warmest congratulations."—British Wireless.

Curtiss Wright Com.	2 1/2	2 1/2
Light	13 1/2	13 1/2
For Film "A"	12	12 1/2
General Aviation	4 1/2	4 1/2
General Electric	18	18 1/2
General Foods	33	32 1/2
General Motors	34	34 1/2
General Railway	32	31 1/2
Gold Dust	17	17 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	33 1/2	33 1/2
International Cement	28 1/2	29
International Harvester	38 1/2	39 1/2
International Nickel	21 1/2	21 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Johns Manville	57	58
Kennecott Copper	19 1/2	20
Lehman Corporation	65	64 1/2
Liggett & Myers "D"	71 1/2	76
Loew's Inc.	29	28 1/2
Lorillard (Com)	15	15 1/2
McIntyre Porcupine Mines Ltd.	39 1/2	39 1/2
Montgomery Ward	21 1/2	21 1/2
National City Bank (bid price)	17 1/2	19 1/2
National Distillers	22	21 1/2
New York Central	32 1/2	31 1/2
North American Company	12 1/2	14 1/2
Owens-Illinois Glass	70 1/2	78
Pacific Gas & Electric	15	15 1/2
Packard Motors	3 1/2	3 1/2
Pennsylvania Rail. road	29 1/2	29 1/2
Pennroad Corporation	2 1/2	2 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	15 1/2	15 1/2
Radio Corporation	6 1/2	6 1/2
Radio Keith Orpheum	2	2
Reynolds Tobacco	41 1/2	42
Sears Roebuck	41 1/2	41 1/2
Shell Union	7 1/2	7 1/2
Socony-Vacuum Corporation	16	16 1/2
Southern California Edison	15 1/2	14 1/2
Standard Gas & Electric	6 1/2	6 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	44 1/2	45 1/2
Sterling Products Inc.	46	47
Stromberg-Carlson Corporation	4	4
Texas Corporation	23 1/2	23 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	39 1/2	39
Transamerica	6 1/2	6 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	45 1/2	45 1/2
Union Pacific Railway	109 1/2	110 1/2
United Aircraft & Trans.	30 1/2	30 1/2
United Corporation	4 1/2	4 1/2
United Gas Improvement	14 1/2	14
U.S. Rubber	14 1/2	15 1/2
U.S. Steel	47 1/2	46 1/2
Universal Leaf Tobacco	42 1/2	40
Vanadium	21 1/2	21 1/2
Warner Bros.	4 1/2	4 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M.	36 1/2	36 1/2
Woolworth	38 1/2	39

LONDON STOCK PRICES

AN OPTIMISTIC FEELING

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Market—Optimistic conditions prevailed in most departments.

Chinese Bonds.	Dec. 22	Dec. 27
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£100 1/4	£100 1/4
4 1/2% Loan 1903	£ 88	£ 88
5% Loan 1912	£ 58 1/2	£ 59
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 89 1/2	£ 90
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 80 1/2	£ 80 1/2
5% Shal-Nanking Ry.	£ 51	£ 52
5% Tient-Pukow Ry.	£ 14-19	£ 15-20
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 12-17	£ 13-18
5% Shal-H'chow-Ningpo Ry.	£ 89	£ 89 1/2
5% Honan Ry.	£ 15 1/2	£ 15 1/2
5% Hukuang Ry.	£ 24 1/2	£ 25 1/2
1911 Lung Tai U. Hai Ry. 1913	£ 9	£ 10

Foreign Bonds and Banks.	Dec. 22	Dec. 27
Germans 7% Int. Loan 1924	85 1/2	86 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 77	£ 78 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 88	£ 89
H.K. & Shal. Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£ 132	£ 132
Chartered Bk. £5 sh.	£ 15	£ 15 1/2

Industries and Breweries.	Dec. 22	Dec. 27
Associated Elec. Industries	17 1/2	17 1/2
"Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	114 1/4	115 1/4
Chinese Eng. & Min. (Bearer)	23 1/2	23 1/2
J. & P. Coats	62 1/2	62 1/2
Courtaulds	44 1/2	44 1/2
Distillers	81 1/2	81 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	39 1/2	39 1/2
Eveready 5/- sh. General Elec. (England)	42 1/2	42 1/2
Guinness	100 1/4	99 1/4
Imperial Chem. Industries	31 1/2	32 1/2
Imperial Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Imperial Tobacco	111 1/2	111 1/2
Int. Tea Stores	28 1/2	28 1/2
Internat. Nickel no. par val	£ 21 1/2	£ 21 1/2
Pinchin Johnson	33 1/2	33 1/2
10/- sh.	41 1/2	41 1/2
Turner & Newall	27 1/2	27 1/2
Unilever	27 1/2	27 1/2

Miscellaneous.	Dec. 22	Dec. 27
Anglo-Dutch	18 1/2	18 1/2
Burma Corp. Rs 10	13 1/2	13 1/2
Canadian Pacific Ry. \$25 sh.	£ 12 1/2	£ 12 1/2
Chartered 15/- sh. (Bearer)	21 1/2	21 1/2
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	16 1/2	16 1/2
Tropes Mines	13 1/2	13 1/2
Langkat Estate	27 1/2	26 1/2
London Tin 10/- sh.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	3 1/2	3 1/2
Rothschilds 26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Shal. Elec. Constr.	61 1/2	61 1/2
Van Ryn Deep	36 1/2	36 1/2
Vickers 6/8d. ord. sh.	9 1/2	9 1/2

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER	Dec. 26	Dec. 27
Cotton		
January	9.95-9.97	10.10-10.10
March	10.14-10.14	10.24-10.25
May	10.26-10.26	10.40-10.40
July	10.39-10.39	10.54-10.55
October	10.58-10.58	10.73-10.74
December	10.70-10.70	10.87-10.87
Spot	10.15	10.30
Wheat		
Dec. 26	81 1/2	81 1/2
Dec. 27	81 1/2	81 1/2
March	84	84 1/2
May	83 1/2	83 1/2
July	83 1/2	83 1/2
Silver		
December	43.95	44.25
March	44.40	44.85
May	45.00	45.40
Total sales for the day:	4,850,000 ozs.	9,200,000 ozs.
(194 Contracts) (368 Contracts)		

SOUND FINANCE.
BRITAIN'S POSITION MUCH IMPROVED
London, Dec. 27. Revenue returns for week ended December 23 show that ordinary expenditure for the year to date amounts to £501,196,217 and ordinary revenue to £408,111,430. The deficit of £93,084,787 compares with a deficit of £159,616,598 one year ago.—British Wireless.

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ASSIZE JURY ASK FOR
DICTIONARYJudge's Definition Of An
"Allurement"

A special jury, considering their verdict at the West Riding Assizes, at Leeds, sent a message to Mr. Justice Swift asking for a dictionary.

Turning to counsel, Mr. J. Willoughby Jardine, K.C., and Mr. Arthur Morley, K.C., he said, "I am in a little difficulty. I have never known a jury to ask for a dictionary before. I think it would be better to have them back and ask what they want to know."

"I think it is the meaning of 'nuisance,'" he said.

Mr. Morley—And I think it is the meaning of "allurement."

When the jury filed in the Foreman said the jury would like definitions of "allurement" and "nuisance."

The Judge (to Mr. Morley)—We appear to be quits.

He gave a legal definition of a "nuisance," said that there was no legal definition of "allurement," and the best he could do was to give them an illustration.

"If you put a piece of cheese on a little wire in a mouse trap that would be an allurement for a mouse to enter," he said. "Allurement is something seductive—an attractive invitation."

UPRIGHT VERDICT

LONDON COMMENT ON
LEIPZIG TRIAL

London, Dec. 27.

Most newspapers comment on the verdict in the Reichstag fire trial. Under the heading "An Upright Verdict," the Times says no message could have more seasonably or more welcome to lovers of justice throughout the world, and in a leading article concludes: "By reaching the only verdict consonant with honour and justice, the court has struck a blow for humanity and preserved the high respect which the German judiciary has commanded hitherto."

The Daily Telegraph says the honour of the Supreme Court and with it that of German justice has been fully vindicated.

The Manchester Guardian says the court has had the courage to perform its duty of considering evidence on its merits.—British Wireless.

CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN.

LARGE GATHERING PRESENT
AT ANNUAL DINNER

The annual dinner of the Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society in honour of their patron Saint, St. John the Evangelist, was held at the Club, 16 Caine Road last night. Nearly 100 were present, including the Rt. Rev. Bishop H. Valtorta.

Prior to dinner, a film was screened depicting the recent pilgrimage to Sancelen Island, to the tomb of St. Francis Xavier.

Mr. J. S. Shuk, the Chairman, spoke in Chinese, of the activities of the Club, which was now in its tenth year. During the past two years great improvements had been made, he said, and activities were not only confined to members but this year they had organised an athletic meeting open to all Chinese and English Catholic Schools in the Colony, which had proved a great success. He also spoke of visits made to poor country people.

Father G. T. Byrne said it was always good to be optimistic, and to have survived ten years was a proud achievement for the Club. The great essential, he added was to have a library.

Father Gallagher also strongly recommended the foundation of a library.

Bishop Valtorta spoke interestingly of his recent visit to Shanghai.

LONG FLIGHT ENDS.

CAPTAIN CRAWFORD
GREENE'S PARTY HOME
AGAIN

Shanghai, Dec. 27.

The longest "special charter" flight on record ended when the aeroplane "Faithful City" landed at Clacton, Essex, after flying nearly 32,000 miles to Australia and back since it left Worcester on October 9.

The plane was chartered by Captain W. P. Crawford Greene M.P., and Lord Apsley. Mr. Greene disembarked in India on the return journey, but Lord Apsley accompanied the pilot, Mr. P. Lynch Blasse, home.—Reuter.

Captain W. P. C. Greene is a Unionist M. P. for Worcester. He was born in New South Wales, served with the 13th Hussars in France and Mesopotamia from 1915 to 1919, and has travelled extensively in North Africa, Europe, the Near East, India and the Antipodes. He is a landowner in Australia, where he at one time commanded a half-squadron of light horse. He was accompanied by Lord Apsley and other friends. The machine is a Spartan cruiser monoplane, with three Gipsy major 130 h.p. engines, regularly used on the London-Iale of Wight service. This is the first time that a machine has been chartered to fly passengers to Australia, and probably it will rank as the longest charter flight for passengers ever arranged.



The Shanghai Volunteer Corps held its annual review last week. The top photograph shows the American Troop giving the salute to Colonel Thoms, while lower picture is a view of the Corps giving three cheers for its Commander at the review. Inset is of Colonel Thoms.

LAGNY TRAGEDY

MEMORIAL SERVICE
FOR VICTIMS

Paris, Dec. 27.

The President of the Republic, members of the Government, and over 600 relatives of victims of the Lagny railway disaster, were present to-day at a memorial service held near the scene of the collision.

The throng packed the Gare de l'Est central hall, which was transformed into a chapel ardente. Three magnificent wreaths, one from the Government, one from the former Premier, M. Sarraut, now Minister of Marine; and one from the Railway Company whose trains were involved in the catastrophe, stood against a black-draped cenotaph. On the top of the cenotaph burned a flame of remembrance.

List Grows.

Paris, Dec. 27.

Further deaths increased the number of fatalities to 203 to-day.

Official Inquiry.

The official inquiry into the cause of the accident, although unfinished, has disclosed, according to some accounts, that the automatic regulator on the engine shows that the signal was not exploded.

Meanwhile, the driver and fireman of the express, arrested immediately after the collision, have been set at liberty.

Remarkable Escape.

Salzburg, Dec. 27.

The famous theatrical impresario Max Reinhardt, who has just arrived from Paris, tells how he narrowly escaped being a victim in the Lagny disaster. He had booked a seat in the Paris-Strasbourg express, and was extremely angry when he was crowded out and forced to obtain another connection.—Reuter.

England's Sympathy.

London, Dec. 27.

The condolences of the British Government were conveyed by the British Ambassador, Lord Tyrell, on Sunday, to M. Lebrun, President of the French Republic, on the terrible disaster which occurred on Saturday night near Lagny, when an express train crashed at full speed into the rear of a slower train.—British Wireless.

PUNJABIS ARRIVE.

TO REPLACE THE JAT
REGIMENT

The 1/8th Punjab Regiment arrived from India yesterday aboard the s.s. Santhia, and are disembarking this morning to occupy Whitefield Barracks, where they will replace the Jats, who left recently.

Brigadier Rowan Hamilton, Officer Commanding Administration, was present with members of the administrative staff to receive the regiment, which is commanded by Lt.-Col. D. St. J. Baxter O.B.E.

The strength of the regiment is 707 men, 19 Indian officers, and the following British officers:—Major M. H. A. Campbell, O.B.E., Major F. H. Ledgerwood, Major F. C. Booty, Major J. B. F. Austin, Capt. E. Johnston, Capt. R. C. S. Bates, Capt. C. Neary, Capt. J. H. Welton, and Lt. S. B. C. Walker.

Half of the regiment is composed of Punjab Mussulmans, one quarter of Sikhs, and the remainder of Hindus. Three religious teachers and 45 followers complete the personnel. "A" Company disembarked yesterday, and the main body leave the ship to-day.

CHRISTMAS DINNER.

SAILORS AND SOLDIERS
HOME PARTY

A jolly Christmas dinner was given at the Sailors and Soldiers Home, Wanchai last night mainly through the generosity of the St. George's Society and the assistance of a number of lady helpers who decorated the rooms and were responsible, under Mrs. Sprague, for the preparations.

There were 130 present including the President of the Home, the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck, who proposed the loyal toast and brought the greetings of Mr. Boomert-Johnson and Major H. B. L. Downbiggin.

"Our Hosts" was put by Shipwright Gray of H.M.S. "Falmouth" and was followed by "The Ladies" proposed by Mr. W. H. Smith, secretary of the Home, who made special reference to the work of Mrs. Sprague and her helpers. The toast to "Absent Friends" was the subject of an eloquent speech by Mr. W. Sprague and after a vote of thanks had been accorded the secretary, the company joined in singing old time favourites and took part in the numerous indoor amusements which had been arranged.

Cigarettes for the evening were supplied by the R.A.F. and Miss Tassie, and an anonymous donation of \$10 assisted those who prepared the entertainment.

DR. F. W. NORWOOD
VISITS COLONY.TO PREACH IN HONGKONG
NEXT SUNDAY

The B. I. steamer Santhia brought to Hongkong yesterday afternoon the Rev. Dr. Norwood, Minister of the City Temple, London, and noted advocate of peace; also a regiment of Punjab transferred from India to Hongkong.

Dr. F. W. Norwood is in his fifteenth year as minister of the City Temple, having held the pastorate longer than any of his predecessors, except the famous Dr. Joseph Parker who was there for 38 years. Dr. Norwood was a minister in various Churches in Australia from 1900 to 1917; for two years he was an Army chaplain in France, and the story goes that when he filled the pulpit on one occasion in the City Temple in 1919 he was immediately invited to the pastorate.

Dr. Norwood is accompanied by Mrs. Norwood and their son, Mr. Graeme Norwood, who is acting as his secretary. They will be the guests, during their stay in Hongkong, of the Rev. Frank Short and Mrs. Short of the London Missionary Society.

Last night Dr. Norwood left by the night steamer for Canton, but he will return in time to preach in Sunday at 10.30 a.m. in the Union Church, Hongkong; at 12 o'clock in the Hop Yat Church, and at 6 o'clock in the Union Church, Kowloon.

On Monday afternoon a reception in his honour is being given in the London Missionary Society's compound in Caine Road.

via Dublin, Bermuda, Ottawa, Wellington, Sydney, Bombay, Capetown, and back to London. When this chain was completed, in a quarter of an hour, the King spoke into a microphone in his room at Sandringham and the message was transmitted to nearly every part of the Empire which was converted into a family party.

Another successful Christmas broadcast took place on Christmas Eve when the sound of the Bells of Bethlehem were carried by wireless over a great part of the world, in a brief programme, in which both Bethlehem and New York were linked with London.—British Wireless.

KING'S CHRISTMAS.

ROYAL FAMILY'S PARTY
AT SANDRINGHAM

London, Dec. 27.

The distribution of gifts from a giant Christmas tree in the ballroom at Sandringham was the central feature of the Royal Family Christmas festivities.

With the exception of the Princess Royal, who is at her York-shire home, all the children of our Majesties the King and Queen spent Christmas with their parents. The third generation was represented by Princess Elizabeth, Princess Margaret and Lady Mary Cambridge, who is the daughter of the Marquis and Marchioness of Cambridge.

The Empire Broadcast.

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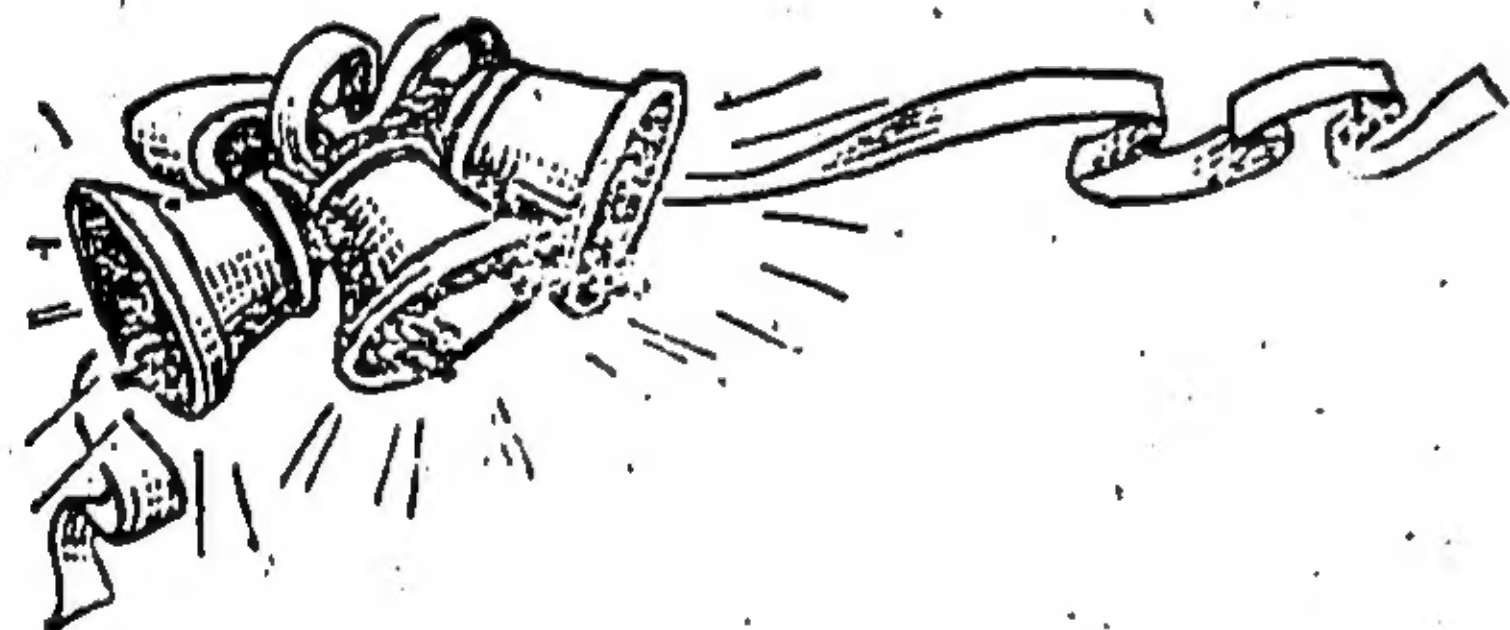
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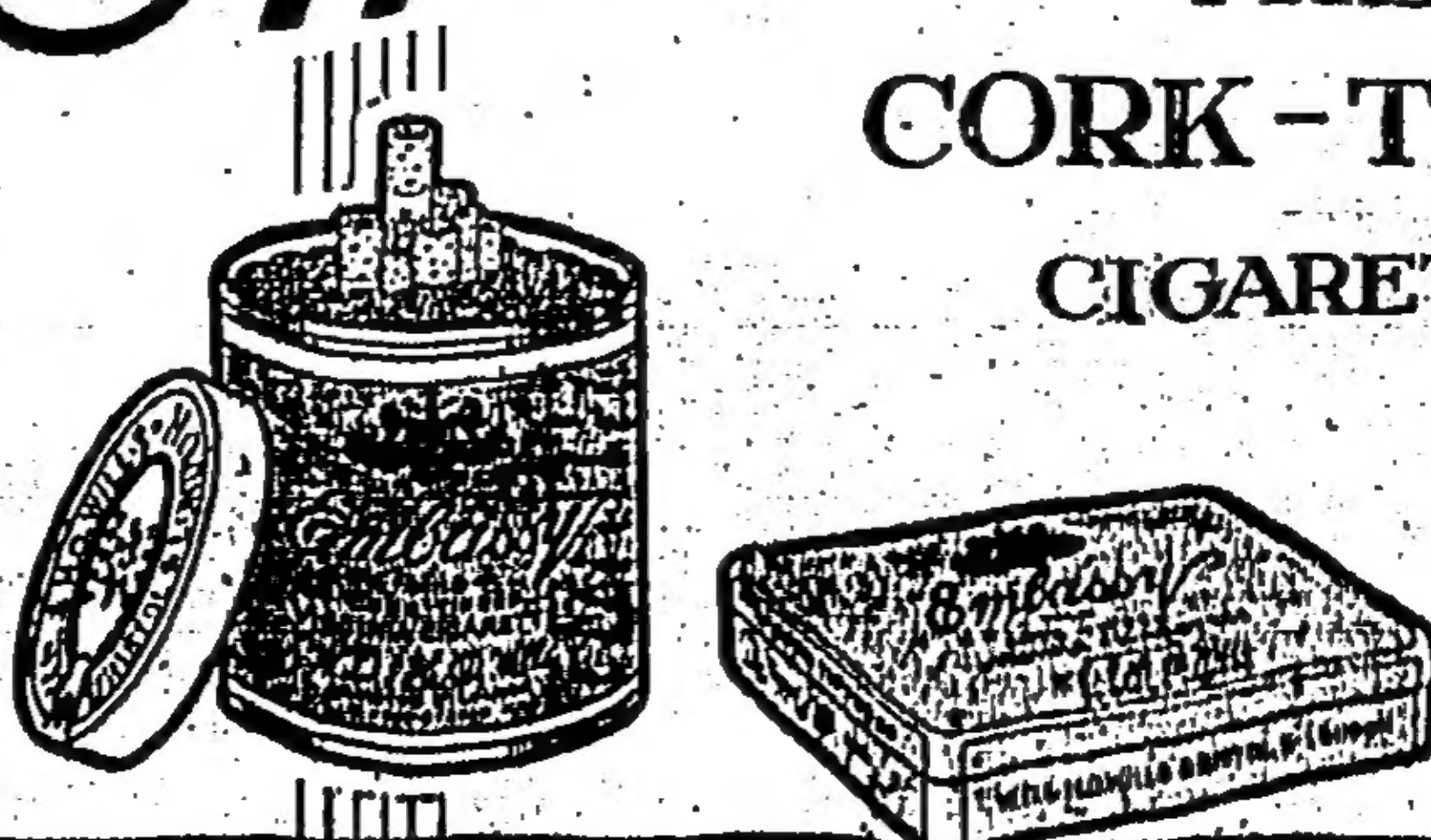
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Solution to Preceding
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When you get a bad break in trump and have lost the first trick, playing the hand at a small slam contract, you have only one weapon to fall back on, and that is the squeeze play. Such was the situation which faced Stanley Reilly of Chicago, who will captain the team representing the Auction Bridge Club of Chicago, the first western team to participate in the Vanderbilt Cup tournament since it was held last in the west. At that time the cup was won by the Chicago team.

North's bid of three spades asked South either to bid four spades or three no trump, and when South responded with four clubs this was a mild slam try.

North immediately realized that

♠ A 10 5 3	♥ N	♦ J 8 7 4
♣ K 9 4 2	♥ E	♦ A 3
♠ A 10 2	♥ W	♦ J 6 5 4
♣ J 6	♥ S	♦ 8 7 2
♠ None	♥ Dealer	♦ 8 7 2
♥ 7 6 5	♠ K 9 6 2	
♦ K 8 3	♥ Q 7	
♣ 10 9 8 7	♠ A K Q 3	

Rubber bridge—None Vul.

Opening lead—♥ 7

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	6 ♣	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	17

South's club suit must be solid—otherwise he would not attempt to show it on the second round of bidding. If that was the case, the slam was quite probable.

West's opening lead of the seven of hearts went to East's ace, while North played low. East returned the eight of clubs, which was won in dummy with the jack.

A small spade was played from dummy, Reilly in the South winning with the queen and West showing out, discarding a heart. A small spade was returned and won in dummy with the ace.

The ten of spades was returned from dummy, East put up the jack and South won the trick with the king. South then led the nine of spades, picking up East's last trump. West, in the meantime, had discarded two clubs.

Reilly now cashed the ace, king, and queen of clubs, West following with a club and discarding a heart and a diamond. Dummy did the same and East followed with two clubs and a diamond.

This left West with the queen and ten of hearts and king and eight of diamonds. North had the nine and king of hearts and the ace and ten of diamonds.

Reilly led his last trump and West was squeezed, which gave Reilly his contract of six-odd.

Today's Contract Problem

West, holding four spades to the Q-J-10, has doubled a four-spade contract by North. East has bid and re-bid hearts, but his opening lead is the king of diamonds. With this information, how should you play the hand to make game?

♠ A K 9 7 3 2	♥ N	♦ J 8 7 4
♣ J 3	♥ E	♦ A 3
♠ A K 6 4	♥ W	♦ J 6 5 4
♣ (Blind)	♥ Dealer	♦ 8 7 2
♠ 8 4	♥ Q 7	
♥ K 5 2	♠ A K Q 3	
♦ 9 8 6 2		
♣ Q 10 7 3		

Solution in next issue. 17

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IT—WHILE, IF IT
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TICKLED PINK!
CAN'T HELP IT,
RED—I'M
GOING FOR A
WALK BEFORE
BREAKFAST!
I'LL GET BACK IN
THE WOODS SOME-
PLACE, WHERE I
CAN THINK OVER
JUST WHAT TO DO
TO MAKE PAT
PREEVED AT ME!
STILL, I HAVE TO BE
CAREFUL...HER DAD GAVE
US THIS TRIP UP HERE, AND
I CAN'T JUST COME OUT
AN' ACT INDIFFERENT
WELL! I HAVE IT ALL
WORKED OUT, NOW—IF
PAT WERE HERE, RIGHT
THIS MINUTE, I'D HAVE
IT OVERWITH!!
AH—A—AH—
WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
WAY OUT
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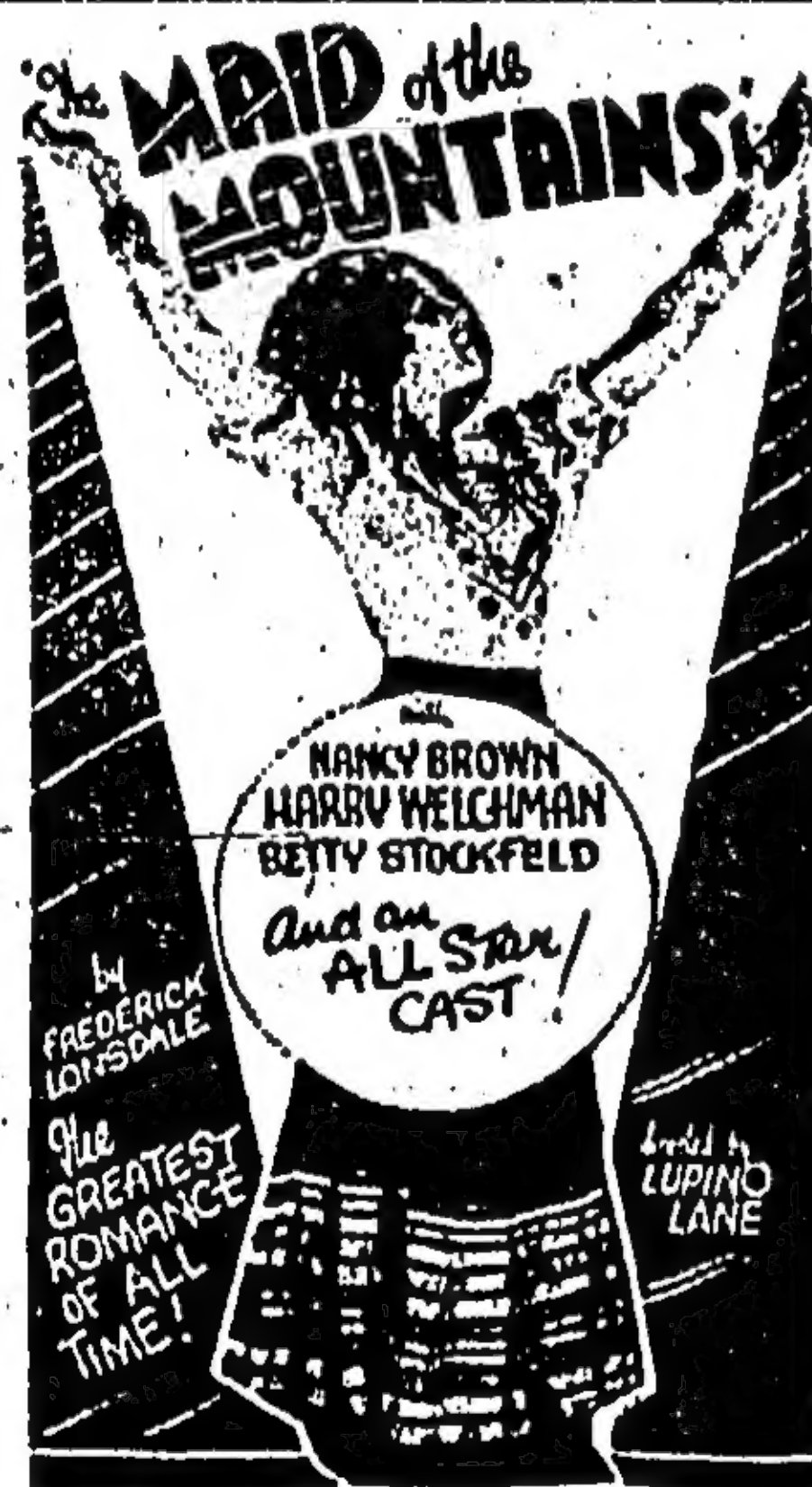
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Col. J. H. Morris, D.S.O., O.B.E., who has been appointed Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport to the China Command in place of the late Col. A. H. Kinnaird Watson, is expected to arrive here on January 11th aboard the s.s. Ranpura.

Col. Morris joined the regulars from the Militia and from 1903 until 1905 was 2nd Lieut. in the Army Service Corps, being promoted to the rank of Lieut. in March of the latter year. He received the appointment of Captain in November, 1911, and three years later was transferred to the R.A.S.C. with the rank of Major. In January, 1919, he received the brevet of Lieut. Colonel, the appointment being substantiated in 1929.

Col. Morris has held many posts with the Army, being Deputy Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, Egypt, and the Egyptian Expeditionary Force, being appointed Assistant Director in 1916. This post he held until 1919 when he returned to England. From 1923 until February, 1927, he was Deputy Assistant Director of Supplies to the War Office.

For service in the South African War he was awarded the Queen's South African Medal with the Cape Colony, Transvaal, South Africa (1901) and South Africa (1902) Clasp.

Col. Morris saw service in France and Belgium during the Great War from October, 1914, to October, 1918, in the latter year going to Egypt with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force. He was mentioned in despatches on three occasions and holds the British War Medal, the Victory Medal and the D.S.O.

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The Astraea leaves Singapore for London at 12.30 p.m. on Dec. 31 and will be piloted by Captain Prndergast.

At the outset the fare from Singapore to London will be the same as that by the Dutch air mail, i.e., £180. A return ticket costs £334.

ROUTE TO CHINA.

Commenting on a recent discussion in London for the extension of the Imperial Airways service to China, Capt. A. C. Bernard, organising superintendent for I.A. in Singapore states:

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"It is fairly certain that any such extension will be in the form of a trunk line from Bangkok."

Capt. Bernard has not been asked to survey the route yet but he believes the connection is already possible. The French line, at present operating as far as Saigon, is anxious to extend to Hongkong.

DEPORTEE DIES IN GAOL

INQUEST HELD THIS MORNING

An inquest into the death of a male deportee, Chan Hol, 52, who died in Victoria Gaol yesterday afternoon, was held at the Central Police Court this morning, Mr. Hamilton sitting as Coroner, assisted by the following jury:—Messrs. W. H. B. Muskott (foreman), C. A. Goldenburg and M. W. Barton.

Chief Warder Buchanan said deceased was admitted to prison on December 23 by virtue of a warrant issued under the Deportation Ordinance. Yesterday morning he reported sick and was immediately sent to the gaol hospital where he died at 3.25 p.m. On admission to prison he made no complaint. "He was being accommodated until his deportation, and was not an ordinary prisoner."

At the conclusion of this evidence, the Coroner and jury viewed the body in the prison mortuary, and on their return, Dr. G. V. A. Griffith, medical officer of the gaol, gave evidence. He stated he saw the deceased at 10.30 a.m. yesterday and he was then in a very collapsed state. He complained of opium deprivation and pains in the stomach. Both his lungs were tuberculous. He was treated for his pains and collapse, and showed slight improvement but died at 3.25 p.m.

The post-mortem examination revealed a degenerated and diseased heart, both lungs were tuberculous, and there was chronic intestinal obstruction. Death was due to heart failure. The jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

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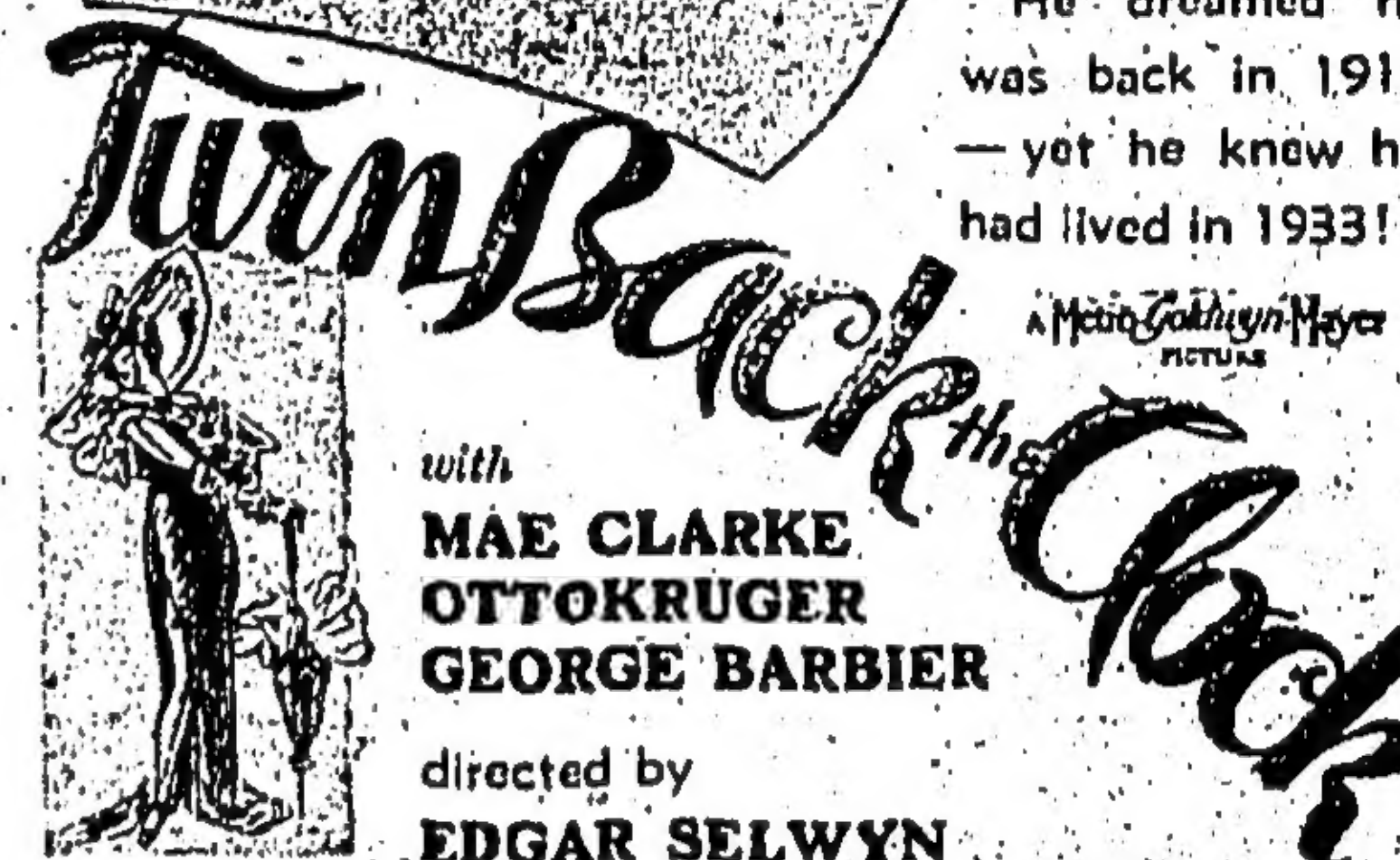
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